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Port Almanac—Sept. 12.

Sun Rises	5 39 A M
Sun Sets	6 12 P M
Day's Length	12 h 33 m
High Water at Southport	8.16 P M
High Water at Wilmington	9.56 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 12.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 78° maximum, 85°; minimum, 70°; mean, 78°. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .22.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers continue along the Gulf and Southeast Atlantic coasts and over Arkansas and Texas, fair weather elsewhere over the cotton belt, with continued cool night temperatures. Heavy rainfall at Jacksonville, Fla., 1.60, and Fort Smith, Ark., 2 10 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair, except showers in extreme western portion; variable winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 10.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 1.1 feet.

OUTLINES.

The New York bank statement points to an early hardening of rates for money and an inauguration of gold imports. —— In the race for the Ohio stakes at Cincinnati, White Frost established a new mile record, winning the race in 1.39¼. —— Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Sheriff Martin and other members of the party who fired upon and killed and wounded many of the striking miners near Hazleton, Pa., but the warrants could not be served as the parties were under the protection of the military called out by the Governor of Pennsylvania; intense excitement prevails throughout the mining regions and numerous meetings have been held to denounce the wholesale murders. —— Steamer City of Brunswick, running between Jacksonville and Mayport, Fla., burned; loss, $15,000. —— Herr Falls, of Vienna, prophesies that the world will come to an end November 13, 1899. —— New Orleans has appropriated $10,000 with which to begin the work of cleansing the city; the fever situation there has improved; of twelve cases reported, only one is considered suspicious; the scourge is not spreading with the rapidity usual in yellow fever epidemics. —— Twenty-one miners were killed by sheriff's deputies near Hazleton, Pa; forty wounded are in hospital. —— The list of dead at the railroad wreck near New Castle, Col., is placed at twenty-five to thirty-five. —— President McKinley says he will return to Washington, D. C., next Monday; a cabinet meeting will be held Tuesday. ——New York markets: Money on call was nominal at 1¼@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 7 7 16c; flour steady; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 hard $1.01½ delivered; corn—No. 2 35⅝c at elevator and 36⅝c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.45@1.50; spirits turpentine steady at 30@30½c.

Profiting by his experience on his last visit, Gen. Lee isn't talking so freely to the newspaper interviewers now.

Commenting upon the situation in Europe, Bismarck expresses the opinion that if war comes it will be universal.

The New England man who has started to walk to the Klondike diggings does not propose to be caught in the passes this winter.

An Italian female writer has written a book on women in which she contends that women are happier than men. They ought to be.

The latest reports from Ireland confirm the gloomy outlook for the crops in that country, and the prospects of much suffering from scarcity of food.

Gen. Eckert, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is one of the best if not the best paid official in this country. His salary is over $100,000 a year. He must be master of the wires.

The new Premier of Spain is quoted as saying that he doesn't want any war with the United States. He seems to be a gentleman who knows when he has about as much as he can attend to.

The steamship St. Louis is now entitled to carry the horns as the fastest ocean steamer afloat. She made her last trip from New York to Southampton in 6 days 10 hours and 14 minutes, which leads all the other scorching records by forty-one minutes.

The Japanese are a progressive, level-headed people, and sociable. The latest thing is the establishment of a "Welcome Society" at Jeddo, the object of which is to give counsel to strangers visiting that country, and make their sojourn as pleasant to them as possible.

It begins to look as if the lynchesr who hung young Wall, the supposed assaulter and murderer of Miss Cook, in Patrick county, Va., had hanged the wrong person. He was weak-minded and the evidence against him was very scanty. The indications now point to another man, named McBride, who was known to harbor animosity against her family, and to be an all 'round bad customer.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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A Mr. Nicewonger, of Winston, a railroad man, is being congratulated on being joint heir to a fortune of $380,060,000, somewhere, $80,000 of which is in cash with a Philadelphia trust company. That's a nice thing for Mr. Nicewonger, but we would advise him, if he can get it, to take the $80,000 cash and let the old $379,920,000 in dirt and other things go. There are entirely too many of these big fortunes with a long string of ciphers hitched to 'em coming down this way these days to hunt up poor people.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMER Resorts.
SCHOOLS and Colleges.
D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
THE SNEED CO.—Moving.
HALL & PEARSALL—Salt.
"THE LIGHT of the World."
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
J. A. MONTGOMERY—Notice.
S. W. SANDERS—Straight tip.
A. D. BROWN—An early Fall.
R. R. BELLAMY—Turnip seed.
E. VANLAER—We are offering.
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NOTICE—State and county taxes.
W. C. MITCHELL—Roof painting.
R. W. HICKS—Cream cheese, etc.
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J. L. HILL—Wilmington Directory.
C.W. POLVOGT CO-New bright goods.
J.H.REHDER & CO—Departm't store.
MEETING-Onslow Land Investm't Co.
MEETING—Stockholders C. C. R. R.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sowing the Wind."
J. W. MURCHISON—Capitola ranges.
W. E. WORTH & CO—True economy.
SAM'L BEAR, SR.—2,000 bushels corn.
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK—Liberal loans.
MRS.D. H. LIPPITT—School for young ladies.
NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON—Statement.
WIL. SAVINGS & TRUST CO.—Make your idle money work.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Printer.
MRS D. H. LIPPITT—Art school.
ORIENTAL Cream of Roses.
P. H. HAYDEN—Buggies, harness.
CHAS.M. WHITLOCK-To housekeepers

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— Seafaring and river men are cordially invited to attend the services at the Seamen's Bethel at 3 p. m. to-day.

— Assistant Register of Deeds Manly issued marriage licenses to two white and six colored couples the past week.

— Complaint is made about the small boy and his sling-shot, which for the last week have terrorized several sections of the city.

— Don't forget that the steamer *Wilmington* observes her regular Carolina Beach schedule to-day, leaving at 10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

— Sheriff E. Hewlett gives notice that the tax books are now in his hands for collection. He urges that all pay promptly, and thus save costs and trouble.

— " Widow Goldstein" Company has cancelled its engagement for to-morrow night at the Opera House; consequently there will be no performance.

— The drought is getting to be rather a serious matter. Up about Castle Haynes and Burgaw, and at other places, the wells are dry and good drinking water is not at all plentiful.

— Next Friday afternoon, at Hilton, the Atlantic Coast Line ball team will play a select team picked from some of the "finest" in the city. The money realized will go to aid the Catherine Kennedy Home.

— Mr. J. N. Bryant asks the STAR to state that he will race Mr. R. J. Sellers from Fifth and Market streets to Bradley Creek road crossing and return on or after the 25th of September. The distance is about fifteen miles, and Mr. Bryant will wager anywhere from $25 to $100 that he can get over it quicker than Mr. Sellers can.

— In connection with an article in the STAR yesterday, suggesting that the numerous itinerant beggars in the city might be made to help themselves and the city at the same time by being put to work, it is learned from the Richmond *Dispatch* that the ordinance committee of the Richmond City Council had ordered the city attorney to prepare an ordinance providing for "utilizing the services of professional tramps and vagrants on the public works of the city."

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. C. W. Yates left for New York yesterday.

— Mrs. R. O. Grant returned from Charlotte yesterday.

— Mr. T. D. Cherry, of Long Creek, was here yesterday.

— Prof. M. C. S. Noble returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. D. L. Thomas, of Winston, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. W. A. Osborne, the popular cigar drummer, is in the city.

— Mr. S. Meares, of Clinton, was observed on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. N. Hussey went up to Warsaw last evening to spend Sunday.

— Mr. R. N. Sweet returned yesterday after an absence of several days.

— Mr. William Holmes Davis, of Rocky Mount, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. Ed. and Chas. Gerken arrived in the city yesterday from Jacksonville, Fla.

— Mr. Charles L. Stevens, editor of the Newbern *Journal*, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— The Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday says that Mrs. W. B. Pritchard leaves for New York to-morrow.

— Mr. J. Luther Toon and wife returned yesterday from New York city, where they have been spending the Summer.

— Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, left yesterday to conduct Sunday services at Newbern.

— Mr. Lucius Bultman, of Columbia, S. C., who has been the guest of ex-Mayor J. J. Fowler, was summoned home yesterday on account of the sickness of his wife and child.

— Master Victor Bear left yesterday for Asheville, where he will attend Bingham's Military School. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. I. M. Bear, who will remain in Asheville a couple of weeks for his health.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Rev. G. M. Tolson Came Very Near Drowning While Bathing at Carolina Beach.

Carolina Beach came near being the scene of another drowning yesterday afternoon, and Rev. G. M. Tolson, pastor of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, this city, being the victim.

Mr. Tolson yesterday morning went down to the beach on the steamer *Wilmington* to enjoy a day's outing. Early in the afternoon, just before the dinner hour, he went bathing in the ocean and very soon was caught in the offset of two waves and carried quickly out, about sixty yards from the shore, where he could make no progress whatever. Mr. Tolson's plight was first noticed by a colored man on the beach, who called it to the attention of a number of colored fishermen. As no outcry was heard from Mr. Tolson he was thought to be all right, but Mr. T. W. Wood, of this city, was also on the beach, and having his attention attracted, quickly perceived that Mr. Tolson was in a drowning condition, as his hands and arms were waving wildly over his head. Mr. Wood informed the fishing party, which consisted of Chas. Hubbard, Jas. Ross, Henry Farror and Nelson Lowe (all colored) and they at once manned a boat and heroically went to Mr. Tolson's rescue, reaching him just in time, as the unfortunate man was almost exhausted trying to keep above water.

Upon the return of the boat restoratives were administered to Mr. Tolson and he was able to return to the city late in the afternoon.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—85 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 25 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—2,155 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 117 bbls rosin, 32 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—55 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 78 bbls rosin, 90 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—117 bales cotton, 50 casks spirits turpentine, 24 bbls rosin, 40 bbls tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—26 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 88 bbls rosin, 83 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,438 bales; spirits turpentine, 137 casks; rosin, 332 bbls; tar, 261 bbls; crude turpentine, 54 bbls.

Carolina Cycle Club.

The members of the Carolina Cycle Club will hold a relay bicycle race next Friday afternoon, starting from the intersection of Fifth and Market streets, going to the fifth mile post and return, a distance of about twelve miles. The race will be an exciting one and will be participated in by Wilmington's crack wheelmen. Messrs. Ike Solomon, Jno. H. Gore, Jr., and W. R. Morrison will act as judges; Messrs. R. B. West and Richardson time keepers; Mr. P. Heinsberger, Jr., clerk of the course, and Mr. J. M. Wright starter.

The two relay teams will be composed as follows, viz: No. 1—Oscar Morris (captain), J. T. Scott, Henry McMillan, M. P. Taylor, Jr., Ed Heinsberger, Geo. Phillips, Ed Davis and Geo. Murphy. No. 2.—F. P. Turrentine (captain), Jno. Platt, E. C. Warren, H. D. Springer, R. J. Sellers, C. H. O'Berry, T. H. Wright and H. F. Newkirk.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

The possession of the pennant for '97 now lies between Baltimore and Boston, as New York would have to do some remarkable playing against some strong clubs to come within grasp of the much coveted banner, although the Giants stand a possibility of figuring in the Temple Cup series. Now that the clubs are on the home stretch the Orioles will have to bring all their charms to bear, as they will face the strongest clubs in the league—Boston, New York and Washington—the last named club having proved exceptionally fine lately. Boston, on the other hand, has also good ball players to meet, her opponents being the same as will stand in front of Baltimore, with the exception of the Senators. The three games scheduled to take place between Baltimore and Boston on the 24th, 25th and 27th insts. will in all probability decide the question. The outcome of these three battles will be hard to guess, as they will be fought on Baltimore's grounds, which, coupled with the scientific bunting and base running of the Orioles would seemingly give them the advantage; but then Boston will be quite prominent with her pitchers, notably "Kid" Nichols, who outclassed any one in the Orioles' rank, although Brother Joe pushes him hard, and it is certain that Klobendanz is superior to Hoffer, who this season has not come anywhere near his '96 record as the best in the league. With the other ball-tossers it is about a toss up, although Baltimore lays great stress upon the new 'un, Amole, who so far has proven himself true blue and has assisted the Orioles wonderfully. New York, however, will have a say so as to which of these teams will possess the pennant, as they both have to face the Giants for three games each, and Rusie is now in his most progressive state, while Meeken and Seymour are quite determined to do their best. In the series with New York, Boston stands a better chance of victory than Baltimore, as her three battles will be fought at home, while the Orioles will have to stand the music of the Giants' rooters perched upon the bleachers at New York.

The Orioles have nineteen more games to play, five of which are postponed games, and the remaining fourteen regular scheduled games as follows: Two games with Chicago, commencing to-morrow; three games with Philadelphia, commencing on the 16th inst.; three games with New York, commencing on the 20th inst; three games with Boston, commencing on the 24th inst.; three games with Washington, commencing on the 29th inst.

Boston has fourteen more games to play, all being regular scheduled as follows: Two games with Philadelphia, commencing to-morrow; three games with New York, commencing on the 16th inst.; three games with Brooklyn at home, commencing on the 20th inst.; three games with Baltimore, commencing on the 24th inst.; three games with Brooklyn at Brooklyn, commencing on the 30th inst.

The race will end on October 3, unless there are postponed games, which will materially affect the ending, to be played.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Baltimore, 3; Chicago, 3.
Pittsburg, 6; Louisville, 5.
Brooklyn, 9; New York, 6.
Boston, 11; Philadelphia, 0.
Washington, 8; Cincinnati, 4.
Cincinnati, 19; Washington, 10.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Cleveland at St. Louis.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO MORROW.

Chicago at Baltimore.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Pittsburg at Louisville.
Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Baltimore	80	33	.708
Boston	83	35	.703
New York	75	41	.647
Cincinnati	66	49	.574
Cleveland	57	59	.491
Washington	54	62	.466
Chicago	53	64	.453
Brooklyn	53	65	.449
Pittsburg	50	65	.435
Philadelphia	51	67	.432
Louisville	49	70	.412
St. Louis	28	89	.239

HOW THEY STOOD SEPT. 11TH, 1896.

CLUBS.	Per cent	CLUBS.	Per cent
Baltimore	712	New York	488
Cleveland	619	Philadelphia	479
Cincinnati	615	Brooklyn	458
Chicago	562	Washington	432
Boston	554	St. Louis	298
Pittsburg	530	Louisville	256

The Colts had the Orioles going yesterday up to the seventh inning, as they up to that time were unable to score. In the eighth inning, however, Baltimore had a chance to win the game, but proved weak at the bat. It was a pitcher's battle between Corbett and Thornton.

Klobedanz was the power that compelled the Phillies to acknowledge defeat yesterday.

Washington failed to beat her first game yesterday on account of costly errors.

Even Rusie could not make victors of the Giants yesterday. Thirteen hits, coupled with nine errors, made the Bridegrooms victorious.

Pittsburg yesterday moved into ninth standing, displacing Philadelphia.

Half Holidays at an End.

About all the stores which have been observing the weekly half holiday were open on yesterday afternoon, as the busy season is now on and it takes full six days to the week to attend to the business that many of Wilmington's merchants are doing now.

THE NEW RIVER SECTION.

Glowing Prospects of the East Carolina Piscatorial Association—The Fish and Oyster Industry—Truck Farming.

Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, returned yesterday from a visit to the oyster grounds of the East Carolina Piscatorial Association on New River. He is enthusiastic over the prospects before the Association, and before the whole section of country in which the grounds are located.

Shipments of oysters will be made in considerable quantity this season and preparations for handling them are going vigorously forward. Three boats, besides a large and splendidly equipped sharpie, have been purchased, an oyster house with ample facilities for storage has been provided, and a large supply of oyster tongs, and a lot of other necessaries have been laid in.

Bordering the river is the Association's farm, consisting of many acres of the best of trucking land. From this farm Dr. Porter says there will be shipped next season 10,000 packages of truck of all varieties, including peas, beans, roasting ears, canteloupes, watermelons and strawberries.

RAILROAD CONNECTION WANTED.

The people living along New River in the vicinity of Bay View and Marine's are extremely anxious for railroad transportation. Heretofore the freight and passenger traffic has been done by steamboats plying between Jacksonville and Marines, but the STAR learns that the steamer *George D. Purdy* has been taken off, so that this fine section of country is quite without the facilities for transportation necessary to the growth and prosperity of any section. Mass meetings will be held to agitate the question and petitions circulated asking the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad Company to build the desired road.

There is certainly a great amount of undeveloped resources in that portion of country around the mouth of New River. The land is well suited to the cultivation of truck and fruits and the fishing interests are if properly managedan unfailing source of revenue. New River trout are almost as famous as New River oysters, and they are only one of a wide variety of edible fish. Mullets, flounders and all kinds of pan-fish are found in the greatest abundance. As an evidence of the wealth of food which is waiting to be taken, it may be mentioned that one day last week a fisherman caught at a single haul fifteen barrels of shrimp and in a net of so large a mesh that all but the large ones escaped.

Dr. Porter was accompanied in his tour of the New River section by a Mr. Joy, a prominent citizen of St. Louis, who is down here prospecting with a view to securing winter homes for a colony of Missourians who are coming South. He expressed himself as being delighted with the climate, the natural scenery and abundant resources of the country.

Another Bike Race.

The members of the Wilmington National Cycle Club (colored) held an exciting bicycle race (nine wheelmen contesting) yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The start was from the intersection of Front and Market streets, and thence was to have been run to Ninth and Market streets, then to Fifth and Market streets, and back to Ninth and Market, five times, but owing to some misunderstanding the race had to be started over. The following were the winners and prizes: T. Willis, first, $7; R. B. Reardon, second, $5; N. Johnson, third, $4; Lewis Myers, fourth, $2; Jno. Pearsall, fifth, $1. The race was under the patronage of Capt. Watson, of the English steamer *Hawkhurst*, Capt. Guidlay, of the English steamer *Naparima*, and Mr. Jno. M. Wright. The officers of the two steamers acted as judges, starters, etc.

Cape Fear Academy.

The STAR is gratified to note that the Cape Fear Academy has very flattering prospects. Mr. F. J. Haywood, who is to assist Prof. Catlett, will arrive to-night so as to be in good time for the opening. He is a young gentleman of marked ability, and with the well known and successful principal, will make a teaching force that will place the Cape Fear Academy well up in the list of educational institutions. The Academy opens Wednesday in the new school house, on Third street just south of the Court House.

HEADQUARTERS NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION, UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 11, '97.

On the 17th of September, 1897, the corner-stone of the monument to those gallant sons of North Carolina who are buried at Winchester, Virginia, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies. It is eminently appropriate that, upon such an occasion, there should be present a large delegation from the veteran soldiers of this State. Therefore the General Commanding earnestly urges that every camp in this division send delegates to Winchester to attend the laying of the corner-stone of the monument to their fallen comrades.

By order of William L. DeRosset, Major General Commanding.
JUNIUS DAVIS,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.
State papers please copy.

Magistrates' Courts.

Two cases were disposed of by Justice McGowan yesterday:

Ed. Roddick, charged with assault and battery, was let off upon payment of costs.

Geo. Roddick, charged with disorderly conduct, was likewise let off upon payment of costs.

In Justice Fowler's court Wm. Nixon, colored, was tried for assault and battery and fined $5 and costs.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculite the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

THE CITY MARKETS.

Retail Prices of Fish, Meats, Vegetables, Poultry, Fruit, Etc.

The city markets just now do not present the very greatest variety of edibles. As we are between seasons, the articles of food which were in demand in Summer are playing out now, while the cooler weather hasn't become pronounced enough yet for the Fall products to be in any great supply or marked demand. A few oysters were on the market yesterday, a large quantity of shrimp as usual, and a limited supply of fish. Of fruits, watermelons, grapes (these in greatest plenty), apples and pears were about the only varieties. Eggs are getting up to their usual Fall and Winter prices and, in fact, have been selling at 18 and 20 cents per dozen for several weeks.

Vegetables—Sweet potatoes, 20c per peck; Irish potatoes, 35c per peck; tomatoes, 2½ to 5c per quart; collards, 5c per head; field peas, 5c per quart; butter beans, 5c per quart; string beans, 5c per quart; okra, 2½c per quart; onions, 5 to 10c per quart; egg plants, 5c each; cabbage, 5 to 10c each; turnips, 5c per bunch; roasting ears, 20c per dozen.

Meats—Steak, loin, 12½c, round, 10c; chuck beef, 10c; stew, 5 to 6c; mutton, 10 to 12½c; veal, 10 to 12½c; tongues, 20 to 25c; sausage, 10c.

Fish—September mullets, 10 to 15c; trout (small), 10c per bunch.

New River oysters, 25c per peck.

Clams, Crabs and Shrimps—Clams, 15c per quart; soft crabs, 30 to 40c per dozen; channel crabs, 10c per dozen; shrimps, 5c per quart.

Poultry—Grown chickens, 25 to 35c each; Spring chickens, 12½ to 20c each; dressed chickens, 70 to 75c per pair.

Fruit—Watermelons, 5 to 15c each; grapes, 2½ to 5c per quart; apples, 30c per peck; pears, 30c per peck.

OPERA HOUSE.

"Sowing the Wind" Will be the Attraction Tuesday Evening.

Tuesday evening the attraction at the Opera House will be one of the best *en route*, and one which is familiar by reputation to all theatre-goers—"Sowing the Wind." It is a truly fascinating play, conceived by the illustrious playwright Sydney Grundy, who handles a delicate problem in an exceedingly clever manner. This play produces a great effect; the audience laughs when the dramatist desires to awaken laughter; weeps when he wishes them to weep; sorrows with the unfortunate personages he created for sorrow; exults over the defeat of those he lashes, and rejoices in the joys of those he caresses. Few plays that have been written the last decade have attracted half the attention and comment bestowed on this one.

The dainty and Dresdenesque costumes of the Georgian period in which the characters in "Sowing the Wind" are attired, will charm the artistic eye of the playgoer. They are all correct to the smallest detail, and are from the hands of the famous costumer, Dazian. With the prestige of two hundred nights at the Empire Theatre, New York, a prolonged run in Chicago, six weeks in Boston, and unqualified success everywhere it has been presented, "Sowing the Wind" comes to Wilmington.

Advance sale of seats commences to-morrow morning at Gerken's.

SAVANNAH'S POLICE FORCE

Organized as a Benevolent and Charitable Association.

A spirit of progressiveness seems to pervade every department of activity in Savannah, Ga. The police force, which in most cities is supposed to have its hands full in discharging the ordinary duties of guardians of the law, in Savannah is branching out into the domain of philanthrophy and preparink to follow the blow of the club with the healing touch of sweet charity. In other words, a benevolent society is being organized among the members of the police department and an election has already been held resulting in the choice of the chief as president, a lieutenant as vice president, a sergeant as treasurer and one of the patrolmen as secretary.

The *Morning News* says: That the association is a permanent factor in the police department of Savannah is a foregone conclusion, and Chief McDermott entertain the most sanguine hopes of its usefulness and permanency. The movement which wound up in the organization of the association last night, has been brought about by a number of circumstances which strongly emphasized the needs of such an institution.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

— The size of the cotton receipts yesterday shows that the people are not holding backtheir cotton at all. In spite of the reports to the effect that the crop is not going to be nearly as large as was expected several weeks ago, most of the growers believe that it is going to be sufficiently large to keep the price down.

— The prolonged dry weather also has something to do with the swollen receipts. Cotton opens in a hurry when the sun shines with the force that has marked his operations for the last week.

— The local market went a sixteenth lower here yesterday in sympathy with a decline in the quotation of futures. Wilmington is still ahead of many other markets, middling being higher than in Charleston, Savannah or Augusta.

Excursion from Bennettsville.

Mr. Jas. T. Carroll, of Bennettsville, is manager of a big excursion to be run from Bennettsville on Wednesday of this week. It will be in two divisions, one for white and one for colored, and will arrive in Wilmington at 11.45 a. m., the excursionists going through to Wrightsville beach without change of cars. The excursion will bring passengers from Bennettsville, Darlington, Florence, Marion, Fair Bluff and other towns in North and South Carolina. Returning it will leave the city at 5.20 p. m.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's church to-day by the rector at 7.45 and 11 a. m.

Services in Seaman's Bethel to-day at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All seafaring and river men cordially invited to attend.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, at Newbern, there will be no divine service to-day in St. Matthew's English Lutheran church. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.

At Grace M. E. church to-day Rev. R. C. Beaman will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. and Rev. R. A. Willis at 8 p. m.

St. James', 18th Sunday after Trinity. 7.45 a. m., the Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and sermon; 6 p. m., Evening Prayer. Strangers cordially invited. The music for the morning service at St. James' church to-day will be rendered by a male quartette consisting of the following: 1st tenor, Mr. C. H. Cooper; 2nd tenor, Mr. R. F. Fowler; 1st bass, Mr. A. S. Holden; 2nd bass, Mr. H. K. Holden. The music will be as follows: Processional Hymn 401 in B flat, Martin; Venite, chant, 153 in B flat, Aldrich; Glorias, in A. Schnecker; Jubilate Deo chant, 171 in F. Russell; Hymn, selected; Offertory, "Remember Now Thy Creator." Ecclesiastes XII, in B flat, Rhodes; Recessional Hymn, 318 in G. Gunod. Organist and Musical Director, Mr. E. H. Munson.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. English service at 11 a. m. No service at night. Sunday school at 4 30 p. m. All seats free.

GAME AT HILTON.

The O. A. O. and Wharf Rats Play Ball—The Rats Won.

The Wharf Rats and the O. A. N., two local ball teams, the latter of note, met upon the field of battle yesterday afternoon at Hilton park, and after five exciting innings the former club was declared victorious by a score of 13 to 7. The batteries of both teams did noble work, likewise the in and out fielders. The following was the line up of the two clubs, viz:

Wharf Rats—Pearsall, c.; James, p; Sinclair, 1st b.; Moore, 2nd b.; Litgen, 3rd b.; Schulken, s. s.; Wood, l. f.; Newsom, c. f.; Murray, r. f.

O. A. N.—Hatch, c. and p.; Sweeney, p. and c.; Beery, 1st b.; Galloway, 2nd b.; Wooten, 3rd b.; Latham, s. s.; Bagby, l. f.; McCullen, c. f.; Moore (E) r. f.

The following is the score by innings, viz:

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Wharf Rats	5	1	1	5	1	13
O. A. N.	0	0	1	4	2	7

A Small Fire in the Racket Store.

Yesterday afternoon about 6 30 o'clock a lamp exploded in the establishment of Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, the "Racket Store," which caused an alarm of fire to be sent in from box 23; but the burning oil and the fire caused by the explosion were extinguished before the arrival of the department.

Mr. Gaylord's store is fitted up with electric lights, but during the day lamps are used. When the electric current was turned on yesterday afternoon one of the clerks attempted to put out two large swinging lamps, when the rope upon which they were suspended broke, and the lamps fell to the floor; one going out, but the other exploding and scattering burning oil in every direction. Several of the clerks, with blankets, etc., succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage was done.

Mortuary Report.

The record in the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, for the past week shows twelve deaths, eight colored and four whites; fourteen births; seven permits granted for digging, one for the transportation of a body and one for the receipt of a body brought from out of the city. Deaths the past week were caused by the following diseases, viz: Typhoid fever, two; malarial fever, two; consumption, two; shock, one; Bright's disease, one; apoplexy, one; old age, one; heart failure, one; convulsions, one.

There were no quarantine orders issued during the week.

OLD OWNERS AND THEIR SLAVES.

A correspondent of the STAR writes: "Recently there appeared in the columns of your paper a notice giving an account of an aged and respectable colored man coming all the way from Laurinburg to this city to visit his former owners. I have also heard of another worthy colored man belonging to our good old State, a tailor by trade, who spends a portion of the year at the North and the remainder of it at the South, who has prospered so financially that when the old homestead of his former owners was sold he became its purchaser and upon it works about one hundred hands, and the place is kept scrupulously clean, the houses upon it being whitewashed. Large crops are made upon it and everything appears well managed and flourishing. Besides this, when his former mistress was left dependent he very generously offered her a home on the old estate or he would support her in any place she desired to make her home, and for years he has been paying her board at one of our North Carolina towns and he takes great delight in doing all he can for her comfort, and yet our brethren of the North never has nor never will understand the mutual attachment which existed between the old owners and their slaves."

STRIPES FOR LETTER-CARRIERS.

Those Serving Five Years or More to Be Decorated by Postoffice.

The Postoffice Department has decided to recommend to all postmasters of cities having the free delivery system the adoption of the plan inaugurated in Chicago by postmaster Gordon, by which the carriers are to be decorated with a stripe or stripes on the coat sleeve, below the elbow, to indicate their period of service. One stripe will be added for every five years of service. This will not take the form of an imperative order, but will be a mere recommendation to the postmasters, and it is expected that most of them will follow it. Assistant Postmaster General Heath says that this system will not only be of service to the department, but will be a mark of distinction and seniority in the letter-carrier service, which the carriers will doubtless appreciate.

GAY GRANDMOTHERS.

[*Greensboro Record.*]

A most pleasant and enjoyable dinner party was given by Mrs. James R. Pearce, at her residence on East Market street, Greensboro, N. C., complimentary to Grandma Wood, of Asheboro, the aged mother of Mrs. Pearce, who celebrated her eighty-first birthday yesterday, and four of her aged friends and neighbors.

Those present, besides Grandma Wood, were Mrs. Ann Ray, who is eighty-four years of age; Grandma Workman, seventy-nine years old, mother of Mr. M. C. Workman; Mrs. Dilworth, seventy-nine years of age, and Mrs. Winnie Shultz, widow of Lieut. Shultz, aged seventy-four years.

Every one of the party were widows, and moreover live on East Market street, within a block of each other.

The total of their ages reaches three hundred and sixteen years, an average of seventy-nine years each.

Grandma Wood has six living children, thirty-eight living grandchildren and sixteen living great-grandchildren.

Notwithstanding the ages of the old ladies they were the gayest party one ever saw, and all had a good old time.

Mrs. Wood is the mother of Rev. F. H. Wood, of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, and the grandmother of Mrs. Robt. C. Merritt, of this city.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY A. COBB.

MOUNT OLIVE, N. C., Sept. 11.

Mrs. Mary A. Cobb, a highly respected lady of this place, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, after a protracted illness. She was 58 years of age, and leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. The interment was made yesterday afternoon at 5 30 o'clock in the Mount Olive cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

State and County Taxes 1897.

THE TAX BOOKS FOR 1897 ARE NOW IN my hands for collection. Prompt payment will save costs and trouble. E. HEWLETT, Sept. 11th, 1897. Sheriff New Hanover county. "Dispatch" copy 1 time. sep 12 1t

Stockholders Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Onslow Land Investment Co will be held at the office of Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday the 14th of September, 1897, at 12 o'clock M. DR. E. PORTER, President. sep 1 2w

OPERA HOUSE.

Tuesday Evening, September 14th.

The Empire Theatre Success,

"SOWING THE WIND,"

By Sidney Gundy.

Presented in the same manner as seen for 200 nights in New York, and with the same care that has characterized the performance in the past in the larger cities.

No theatre-goer can afford to miss seeing this great "sex against sex" drama.

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D. S. Cut Sides,
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Thursday, the Thirtieth of September.

English, Mathematics, Natural Science, Latin, French, German, Bookkeeping.

Classes in Art will be continued by

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Opportunity for lessons in STENOGRAPHY will be offered by a highly recommended instructor. Punctual attendance is essential to a creditable stand.

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Silk and Wool Suitings, 25c.
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Novelties in Dress Patterns at 75, 98c, $1.18 and $1.35 per yard.

Carpets and Rugs,

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Door Mats, 39c.
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Brussel Rugs, 65 to 98c.
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Carpets, 10 to 60c per yard.
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Men's Suits, $2.50 and upwards.
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Boys' and Children's Suits at Lowest Prices.

Suits Made to Order $12.50 & Upwards.

Car fare paid on all purchases over $2.00.
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 12, 1897

RAILWAY FIGURES.

Railroad activity and railroad building are pretty good indexes of business activity and of the progress of the country. When the railroads are kept busy it is a good sign that other industries are busy, and when railroads are reaching out into new territory or multiplying in the old it is a sure sign that the country is prospering. This is the greatest railroad country in the world and this is one of the reasons of its rapid growth and great development. The country has been the gainer by this whether the railroads have or not, for while we cannot have too many roads, as far as the country is concerned, there may be and in some sections doubtless are too many for the good of the roads, resulting in competition that destroys profits and and eventually puts the weaker, and sometimes the stronger, into the hands of receivers and bond holders.

According to Poor's Manual of the railroads of the United States, which is a very complete and comprehensive compilation of railroad statistics, there were on the 31st of December, 1896, in the United States, 181,394 miles of road in operation, capitalized at $12,005,653,000. The funded debts of all the lines was $5,461,856,598, $179,085,769 less than for the year 1895, when it was $5,640,942,567, the reduction being the result of the reorganizations within the year. But the indebtedness equals nearly one half the capitalized value of our roads, which means that the bondholders have a pretty tight grip on them. Other forms of indebtedness in addition to the funded debts amounted to $444,449,969, against $418,505,092 for 1895, an increase of $45,994,877. The cost per mile, of such roads as made returns, measured by stocks and bonded indebtedness, was $59,732 per mile, against $60,188 for 1895. There are employed upon the various lines 36,000 locomotives 25,000 passenger cars and 8,000 mail, express and baggage cars, and 1,190,000 freight cars.

As a matter of interest and as useful also for reference we reproduce the following statement showing the railroad construction and increase of mileage in the country from 1830 to the close of 1896:

Year.	Miles in Operation.	Annual Increase of Mileage
1830	23	..
1831	95	72
1832	229	134
1833	380	151
1834	633	253
1835	1,008	465
1836	1,273	175
1837	1,497	224
1838	1,913	416
1839	2,302	389
1840	2,818	516
1841	3,535	717
1842	4,026	491
1843	4,185	159
1844	4,377	192
1845	4,633	256
1846	4,930	297
1847	5,598	668
1848	5,996	398
1849	7,365	1,369
1850	9,021	1,656
1851	10,982	1,961
1852	12,908	1,926
1853	15,360	2,452
1854	16,720	1,360
1855	18,374	1,654
1856	22,016	3,642
1757	24,503	2,487
1858	26,968	2,465
1859	28,789	1,821
1860	30,626	1,837
1861	31,286	660
1862	32,120	834
1863	33,170	1,050
1864	33,908	738
1865	35,085	1,177
1866	36,801	1,716
1867	39,150	2,249
1868	42,229	2,979
1869	46,844	4,615
1870	52,922	6,078
1871	60,293	7,379
1872	66,171	5,878
1873	70,268	4,097
1874	72,385	2,117
1875	74,096	1,711
1876	76,808	2,712
1877	79,088	2,280
1878	81,767	2,679
1879	86,584	4,817
1880	93,296	6,712
1881	103,143	9,847
1882	114,712	11,569
1883	121,455	6,743
1884	125,379	3,924
1885	128,361	2,982
1886	136,379	8,018
1887	149,257	12,878
1888	156,169	6,912
1889	161,353	5,184
1890	166,698	5,345
1891	170,769	4,071
1892	175,188	4,419
1893	177,485	2,297
1894	179,394	1,908
1895	180,912	1,519
1896	182,600	1,688

This is a remarkably steady and continuous growth each year with few exceptions showing an increase of construction over preceding years, until 1887 was reached with an aggregate of 12,878 miles, the next highest being in 1882, when 11,569 miles were built. These were the maximum years. Since 1887 the decrease has been continuous until last year, when we again note an increase, not very great, but an increase all the same, indicating that the turning point had been reached. We need not look for any very marked increase in new mileage at once, however much times may improve, for the obstacles and reverses our railroads have had to contend against are not calculated to make that kind of investment the most sought for, in addition to which in many of the States the demand for roads has been pretty well supplied.

But there is need for much more transportation facilities in the South than we have, and it is in this direction that the railroad builders who may seek investment for their money will turn. We may therefore expect to see the South become the section for activity in railway construction for some time to come, not so great as it has been in some of the years of great activity, but still great enough to add many miles to those we now have in operation.

Several causes will contribute to this, one of which is the development of our mining regions, which cannot fail to attract the attention of capitalists, especially our iron and coal regions, both of which are destined to become fields of great enterprise.

Another is the attention which our Southern ports are attracting as shipping ports, which is evidenced in the steady and great increase of shipments of grain, lumber and other things within the past few years, as well as the increase of imports. Steadily and surely the products of the West sent abroad are seeking Southern ports instead of the Eastern ports, as they did not many years ago, and it would be no wild prediction to say that within the next decade the bulk of this business will pass through Southern ports. This means, of course, more railroads to handle the business and dispatch it as rapidly as demanded.

There has been a vast improvement in this respect within the past few years, and the improvement will continue until there will be great trunk lines from our principal Southern ports running Northward and Westward, to the granaries and slaughter pens, that will compare with and successfully compete with the great trunk lines running East and West. These lines must all have feeders, which means that in the coming years and in the near future many thousand miles of new road will be constructed in this section.

MINOR MENTION.

One of the results of too much government by injunction is shown in the tragic collision between striking miners and a posse of sheriff's deputies near the town of Latimer, Pa., Friday. Of course, as in all such cases, there are contradictory statements as to which party was the aggressor and responsible for the shooting, followed by such fatal results. But judging from the reports the sheriff fearing for his own safety lost his head, and his deputies excited at the aggressiveness of the "foreigners" and fearing attack lost their heads and fired with an aim and effectiveness that amazed them when they saw the dead and wounded fall and the panic-stricken strikers taking to their heels. As we understand it the sheriff was performing the duty incumbent on him in trying to enforce the injunction and prevent the strikers from marching to the mine they were headed for to get the workmen out. He read a proclamation that perhaps not one in ten of them understood, and the nature of which probably the tenth man didn't understand. But that's all he could do. The injunction was there and he had to obey it, but he permitted himself to become unduly excited by the reports that he had previously heard about the strikers being armed, and by their obstinate demeanor, and tried lead, the last resort, first. There may be blame on both sides for the shooting and the horrid results, but the first cause of it all is the excess to which the injunction business has been carried in that and other States where the strike prevailed.

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The trade journals in their reports of the business situation and progress for the past week make the best showing for any week since the turn in the tide because the improvement is based on substantial grounds, on legitimate demand, not as the result of speculation and manipulation at the trade centers. There has been a steady advance in the price of wheat as it is becoming more definitely known what the foreign demand is likely to be, supported by a very considerable falling of in the estimated yield of corn, which is much less than last year. This raises the price of corn as well as of wheat. One of the most gratifying features of the reports is that a very large percentage of both crops is still in the hands of the farmers who will not be in a hurry to market because they feel easy as to prices and will therefore marke gradually, thus avoiding gorging the market and straining the carrying capacity of the roads. Steady business is always safer and preferable to rushes succeeded by torpor. Selling as much as they care to market the farmers will have all the cash they will have immediate need of and will be in a condition to buy what they need for cash, and to meet pressing obligations, thus putting the money they get into circulation and helping other industries and the people dependent upon them. The probabilities are also that the reports as to the falling off in the cotton crop will help cotton, and that will help the South.

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One of the most significant pieces of news received from Cuba for some time is the recent capture by the insurgents of that fortified town in the province of Santiago, accompanied by the statement from Madrid that General Weyler has been asked by his Government to explain it. This was a town with seven forts and two Krupp guns, the capture of which shows that the insurgents are equipped for something more than skirmishing in the woods. In view of the fact that Gen. Weyler has so often proclaimed the island pacified and the insurrection dead, he may find it somewhat difficult to satisfactorily explain the capture of this town, in which event there would be sufficient reason for his removal, which has been frequently referred to as one of the probabilities in the near future, unless he got a hustle on him and showed that there was more on him than issuing proclamations, winning victories with type writers, building trochas and throwing people into prison.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The *Argus* regrets to chronicle the death of Mrs. Mary A. Cobb, of Mt. Olive, which occurred at her home in that town this morning at 5 o'clock in the 58th year of her age.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Upon his return to the jail yesterday, Mr. Autry found another ugly slung shot and a number of iron bunk hooks, sharpened at the point, as deadly weapons as steel daggers. They were evidently the ingenious handwork of the prisoner Judge Hayes. He was probably planning another escape.

— Newbern *Journal*: The dry weather is spoken of by every farmer and merchant coming to this city. Mr. K. R. Hay, of Maysville, who was a caller at the *Journal*, says the weather is injuring cotton very much, and that the prospects are the crop will be no larger than last year's in this section.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Superintendent Jno. R. Smith has returned from Carthage. He says that the crops are being injured by the drought on the State farms, but he thinks they will still make an average crop. While at Carthage he arranged with Mr. W. C. Petty to continue the employment of a hundred convicts on the extension of the road which connects the Charlotte and Carthage road.

— Winston *Sentinel*: A number of our citizens have visited and talked with the colored boy who possesses two voices—male and female. They say he is a remarkable youth. —— Mr. R. A. Wommack, who returned a few days ago from a business trip to Stokes, says the tobacco crop in that county is regarded the best it has been in seven or eight years. The farmers have little trouble in curing it.

— Charlotte *News*: The case of John L. Milam for embezzling $1,444.44, the property of the Seaboard Air Line, was called in the Criminal Court this (Friday) morning. Col. Jones, counsel for the defence, entered a plea of submission and the court sentenced him to three years in the State penitentiary. Many consider that the prisoner got off light while others think the opposite. —— Farmers from the county today report that the hot, dry weather has injured crops, especially cotton. One planter tells the *News* that he saw a number of bolls half grown scorched to death by the drought. Cotton has certainly deteriorated in the past few days, and the crop through this section will not be near so large as was anticipated a few weeks ago.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Ohio gold Democrats will have no trouble in securing names to their petition to get their ticket on the official ballot. Mr. Hanna's machinery is in perfect working order, and can execute commissions of that sort with neatness and dispatch.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The German emperor should study discretion, and not presume too far on what he calls his divine right. He is coming to be regarded with much of the apprehension that follows a young man who thinks he is smart enough to smoke a pipe in a powder factory.—*Washington Star, Ind.*

—— The great story of the Democratic party is told in the effort that Senator Mark Hanna is making to succeed himself in the United States Senate. With all of his money if Hanna carries Ohio it will not only be one of the closest elections on record but it can only be accomplished by the purchasing power of Hanna's barrel.—*Richmond State, Dem.*

—— Dr. Cyrus Edson, of New York, in speaking of the recent triple century run, in which two women were among the survivors, thus deprecates the suicidal folly of such journeys: "Every person has so much nervous strength in reserve, and if he or she goes on a physical spree and exhausts that in foolish exertion, the natural result is that he or she is left a physical bankrupt." A bankruptcy law to prevent such collapse might properly be passed in all the States. But it would be wiser and better if the wheelmen's organizations would of their own volition put a stop to a folly that has already been carried beyond all bounds of reason and sanity.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— Columbus *News*: Farmers are having trouble in getting cotton pickers. Thirty five cents is the price generally paid, but some have demanded as high as fifty. —— Hayes Alexander Webb, who is believed to have assisted George Wortham in robbing the Chadbourn warehouse, as reported last week, was arrested in Welches Creek township last Friday and lodged in jail at this place. He had also broken in John Andrew Spaulding's store in that township before he was arrested. About eighteen months ago Webb and Wortham were carried to the penitentiary from this place handcuffed together. They will probably repeat the same experience after our next court.

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness. †

ONLY ONE MOTHER.

You have only one mother, my boy,
Whose heart you can gladen with joy,
Or cause it to ache
Till ready to break—
So cherish that mother, my boy.

You have but one mother who will
Stick to you through good and through ill,
And love you, altho'
The world is your foe—
So care for that love ever still.

You have only one mother to pray
That in the good path you may stay,
Who for you won't spare
Self sacrifice rare—
So worship that mother always.

You have only one mother to make
A home ever sweet for your sake,
Who toils day and night
For you with delight—
To help her, all pain ever take.

You have only one mother to miss
When she has departed from this,
So love and revere
That mother while here—
Sometime you won't know her dear kiss.

You have only one mother, JUST ONE—
Remember that always, my son;
None can or will do
What she has for you.
What have you for her ever done?
—*New York Evangelist*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.

— Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.

— Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life.

— Many Christians have not enough grace to make them hold their tempers.

— Failure, after long perseverance, is much grander than never to have a striving good enough to be called a failure.—*George Eliot*

— "The darkest night that ever fell upon the earth never hid the light, never put out the stars. It only made the stars more keenly, kindly glancing, as if in protest against the darkness."

— Try to be happy in this very moment, and put not off being so to a time to come, as though that time should be of another make from this, which has already come, and is ours—*Fuller*.

— Christmas is the only holiday in the year that brings the whole human family into common communion. The only time in the long calendar of the year when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely.—*Dickens*.

— You will find it less easy to uproot faults than to choke them by gaining virtues. Do not think of your faults, still less of others' faults; in every person who comes near you look for what is good and strong; honor that; rejoice in it, and, as you can, try to imitate it; and your faults will drop off, like dead leaves, when their time comes.—*John Ruskin*.

TWINKLINGS.

— Sapsmith—"Scientists say that a man's mind is a blank when he is asleep."

Grinshaw—"Then how do you know when you are awake, Sappy?"—*Judge*.

— Wayworn Watson—"I never told you I'd seen the time, when I lived at the rate of $10,000 a year, did I?"

Perry Patettic—"No. How long did you keep it up?"

"About a minute."—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

— Positive—"We have parted forever," said the young man sadly. "She is never going to even write to me again."

"Are you sure of that?" asked his sympathetic friend.

"Yes. She told me so in each of her last three letters."—*Washington Star*.

— He Reads the Papers: Mother—How comes it that your shirt is on wrong side-out and one stocking missing? Have you been in swimming?

Son—Well, mother, if you're going to be an investigating committee, I simply can't remember anything about it.—*Leslie's Weekly*.

— "I am told that that artist is a very hard worker," said a young woman.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne.

"To what school does he belong?"

"He's an impressionist."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes; he labors under the impression that he is a great artist."—*Washington Star*.

— "I have read repeatedly," said the sad-eyed young man, "never to ask a young lady's permission when you wished to kiss her."

"Well, I hope you didn't," said his friend.

"No, I didn't; but the young lady, I think, does not read the papers."—*Puck*.

— "Gentlemen," wrote the editor of the Boomville *Terror*, "the Klondike fever has hit this community hard. Please send me at once, by express, four pounds of cap Ks and the same amount of lower case ks. Can't get this week's paper out until they come."—*Chicago Tribune*.

—Historical Data: Chicago Teacher—"In what year did Columbus land?"

Class—(No answer).

Teacher—"Come. Can't any of you tell?"

Bright Boy—"I don't remember th' 'xact year, mum, but it was before the fire."—*New York Weekly*.

— Talking Shop: "We had an awful accident at our theatricals," said the Sweet Young Thing. "Mr. Pepperton—he is a hotel clerk—was playing the hero, and when it was time for him to shout 'Back!' at the villain, he clear forgot himself and shouted 'Front!'"—*Indianapolis Journal*.

Our Queer Language.

It is little wonder that foreigners are in despair in learning to speak the English language. One of the greatest difficulties is the way in which the same syllabic sounds have often very different meanings.

"You'll get run in," said the pedestrian to the wheelman without a light.

"You'll get run into," savagely responded the cyclist as he knocked the pedestrian down and ran up his spine.

"You'll get run in, too," said the policeman as he stepped from behind a tree and grabbed the wheel.

And just then another scorcher came along without a light, so the policeman ran in two.—Exchange.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SILVER DOLLAR TRICKS.

They Look Hard, but Are as Easy as You Please When You Know How.

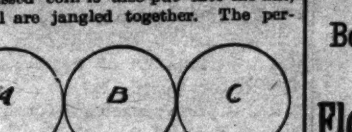
There are a number of amusing and puzzling tricks that can be performed with silver dollars which will afford much entertainment as well as mystification to your friends.

The first of these is called "Telling the Date."

Place several silver dollars of different dates on a marble slab, glass or any other cold surface, with the dates downward. Some one shuffles the coins about on the surface. The performer then requests a member of the company to pick up one of the coins, and passing it around to the other members let them secretly take note of the date. Now the performer suddenly sweeps the coins on the slab into a hat. The passed coin is also put into the hat, and all are jangled together. The performer reaches into the hat, and examining each coin in turn invariably gives the date on the dollar that was drawn. With this simple trick a child can mystify a roomful of gray heads.

The explanation of this trick is very simple. The performer recognizes the passed coin by its warmer temperature from handling.

Here is another trick: Lay three silver dollars touching in a row on the table and name them A, B, C. Now, the problem is: Don't move B or touch A (except as it is already touched by B). Put C between A and B.



THREE DOLLARS IN A ROW.

The solution of this is easy. Place the forefinger firmly on B. Draw away C a few inches and bring it back forcibly against the rim of B. The reaction will cause A to slide away quite a distance. Move C between A and B.

The next trick furnishes a remarkable optical illusion, and after you have tried it you can play it on your friends with great effect.

Place before you on a table three silver dollars in a line, touching. Mentally note the distance across the coins, A, B and C, from outside to outside. Now quickly by a "guess of the eye" draw B, the middle coin, toward you. The feat is to draw B so that the distance between its upper edge and the lower edges of its companions, A and C, is equal to their total face measurement first spoken of. Understand clearly, then try and see if you are not amazed at the result.

This is a very old puzzle, and perhaps you never have heard it.

How many "Ms" on the silver dollar, and where are they?

Two Ms are in the inscriptions, another the initial of the designer of the coin (Morgan), is on the base of the neck of the Goddess of Liberty, another on the left side of the loop of the bow which ties the wreath just below the eagle's tail. It requires an ordinary magnifier to get satisfactory results, but the Ms are all there, as you can prove.—E. M. Kerr in Chicago Record.

How Josey Was Caught.

Josey liked to keep office for his "uncle doctor," as he called him. But the doctor did not always like to trust him there when he was called away, for Josey had a habit of looking into things that made the doctor fear he might get into mischief. One day, however, he found himself alone and began to look at everything on the table. The electric battery pleased him most.

"Ho! I know how to fix this," he said. "If any man came in that wanted 'lectric treatment, I could do it as well as uncle doctor. There, now it's all right! Now you take hold of these handles."

The taking hold was easy enough, but letting go was quite another matter. Any little boy or girl who has ever tried it will know how Josey's arms tingled and ached, but he had to hold on. He could not let go, and there he was, tears running down his face, when his uncle heard his screams and came in.

"You got caught that time, Josey," said his uncle when he had set him free. "Now, remember that bad habits hold fast to a boy worse than an electric battery does and are harder to get rid of, and meddling is a very bad habit."

"I won't have any more to do with either of them," said Josey.—Sunbeam.

A Gentle Request.

The wide straw hat with its daisy wreath
Shelters a bright little face beneath
With big brown eyes and a sunny smile
That might the saddest soul beguile.

A frolicsome wind is out today,
Tossing and blowing each leaf and spray,
And it blows the little maid about
And ruffles her curls in its merry rout.

Curlylocks makes a little stand,
Clasping the hat with each dimpled hand,
And as she catches a sobbing breath
The brown eyes fill, and a soft voice saith:

"Oh, wind, dear wind, don't blow me so.
I'm only a little girl, you know."
On goes the breeze with a parting puff.
To such trust and faith what could be rough?
—Youth's Companion.

A Surprised Preacher.

When a clergyman in the course of his sermon asks a question, he doesn't expect any one to answer it. Should one of the congregation reply, the preacher would be as much astonished as was the minister of whom the New York Tribune tells this anecdote:

At a watch night service at St. Paul's church, Brixton, England, the vicar, the Rev. Carnegie Brown, was preaching a sermon on the Prodigal Son, in the course of which he said:

"Last year some people came to watch night service from a neighboring public house and some of them were drunk. Is there any one here like that tonight?"

"Yes," said a respectable looking man seated in the aisle, "I'm here, and I'm drunk."

The effect on the congregation was electrical. The preacher was startled for a moment, but after saying, "Poor fellow, poor fellow!" proceeded with his discourse.

"I tell you I'm drunk," said the intruder.

"Hold your tongue," said the vicar. "I am speaking now and must not be interrupted."

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing of impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	7
Standard		7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℘ ℔	12	14
Sides ℘ ℔	6	7
Shoulders ℘ ℔	6	6¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℘ ℔	[illegible]	6½
Shoulders ℘ ℔		6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	1 40
New City, each	1 30	1 40
BEESWAX ℘ ℔	22	23
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℘ M	6 00	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℘ ℔	10	16
Northern	18	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks		47½
Virginia Meal		48½
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		75
CANDLES—℘ ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	10
CHEESE—℘ ℔—		
Northern Factory	11	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	13
State		10
COFFEE—℘ ℔—		
Laguyra	20	
Rio	8	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		5¼
Yarns, ℘ bunch	18	20
EGGS—℘ dozen	11	12½
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ half-barrel	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ half-barrel	8 00	[illegible] 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	4 00	4 25
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel		8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	10
" Extra	3 35	3 50
FLOUR—℘ barrel—		
Low grade	3 75	4 00
Choice		5 00
Straight		5 25
First Patent	5 35	5 75
GLUE—℘ ℔—	7½	8¼
GRAIN—℘ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White		50
Car load, in bags—White		50
Oats, from store		30
Oats, Rust Proof	37½	40
Cow Peas	60	65
HIDES, ℘ ℔—		
Green		6
Dry		8
HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	80	85
Rice Straw		50
Eastern		1 00
Western	90	95
North River		85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	1¾	2
LARD, ℘ ℔—		
Northern	5¾	6
North Carolina	6	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℘ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds		26
" " in bbls		28
Porto Rico, in hhds		28
" in bbls		28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	14
" in bbls	14	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	15
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut 60d basis	1 60	10 00
PORK, ℘ barrel—		
City Mess	9 50	10 00
Rump		9 25
Prime		9 25
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		75
Liverpool		60
Lisbon		
American	40	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks		60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 60	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Granu'd		[illegible]
Standard A		[illegible]
White Ex. C		[illegible]
Extra C, Golden		[illegible]
C, Yellow		[illegible]
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		9 00
Mill, Prime		7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	2 50
Inferior to Ordinary		3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50	8 50
" Sap	5 00	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	5 00
" Sap	4 00	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	6 50
" Sap	5 00	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔	4	
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon—Northern	1 00	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	[illegible]
WOOL ℘ ℔—Unwashed	8	13

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market opened dull with nothing doing. Closed firm at 27½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and dull at 27¼ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, 1 80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 21½, 21c; rosin firm, $1.35, 1.40; tar steady, $1 05; crude turpentine firm, $1.30, 1 55, 1.65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	187
Rosin	332
Tar	261
Crude Turpentine	54

Receipts same day last year—110 casks spirits turpentine, 185 bbls rosin, 126 bbls tar, 41 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 6¾c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4⅜	cts ℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	5⅜	" "
Low Middling	6⅜	" "
Middling	6¾	" "
Good Middling	7 1-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7¾c.

Receipts—2,438 bales; same day last year 1,985.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN.—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11—Evening.—Money on call to-day was nominal at 1½@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easy; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾@486 for demand; 483½@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@485½ and 486½@487½. Commercial bills 482½@483¾. Silver certificates ——. Government bonds firm; new fours, registered, 126; new fours, coupon, 126. fours, registered, 111⅞; fours, coupon, 113½; twos, registered, 98; fives, registered, 114; fives, coupon, 114. State bonds firm; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 102½. Railroad bonds easier.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 45@1 50. Spirits turpentine steady at 30@30½

CHARLESTON, Sept. 11.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 27½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, $1 10; C, D $1 15; E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30 H $1 40 I, $1 45, K $1 45, M $1 50 N $1 70, W G $1 95; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27⅜c; sales 1,885 casks; receipts 814 casks. Rosin firm; sales—barrels; receipts 6,204 barrels; A, B, C, D E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 25, H $1 40, I $1 40, K $1 45, M $1 50, N $1 85, W G $2 10, W W $2 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 11.—To-day's cotton market was a signal disappointment to the friends of the staple, who had confidently looked for a much healthier undertone. The first call developed an easy undertone, with prices six to ten points lower under general liquidations, the direct result of very disappointing English cables. Following the call the local market became somewhat steadier on covering by the more timid shorts to secure profits. Rumors that Neill was about to issue a crop estimate of 10,500,000 bales were circulated late in the session by a well known commission house and started renewed liquidation, under which prices broke sharply. The market closed steady at a net loss of ten to twelve points.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 7 7-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 55,200 bales; Jan'y 6 80, Feb'y 6 83, March 6 87, April 6 90, May 6 94, July —, August —, September 6 96, October 6 80, November 6 76, December 6 76.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7 7-16c; middling gulf 7 11 16c; sales 172 bales.

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross 4,872 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 2,800 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 172 bales; stock (actual) 44,757 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 28,539 bales; exports to Great Britain 2000 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; stock 158 060 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 189 435 bales; exports to Great Britain 14 185 bales; exports to France 7,146 bales; exports to the Continent 4,296 bales.

Sept. 11.—Galveston, steady at 7, net receipts 7,997 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 6⅝, net receipts 379 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7½, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 7½, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 6 13 16, net receipts 2,438 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 11-16 net receipts 44 bales; Savannah, quiet at 6 7-16, net receipts 27,505 bales; New Orleans, easy at 6 13-16, net receipts 1,211 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6½, net receipts 890 bales; Memphis, easy at 7, net receipts 58 bales; Augusta, easy at 6 11 16, net receipts 2 631 bales; Charleston, firm at 6 9-16, net receipts 1,777 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11—Evening.—Flour opened steady but at the close was easier with wheat, although not quotably lower; city mill patents $6 20@6 40; city mill clears $5 55@5 70; Minnesota patents $5 50@6 10; winter patents $5 35 5 65; winter straights $4 90@5 15, winter extras $3 50@3 90; winter low grades $2 85@3 50; Minnesota bakers' $4 50@4 70. Wheat—spot weak; No 2 red $1 04½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard $1 04½ delivered; options opened weak and declined with few reactions all day, influenced by weak cables, liquidations and prospects for a heavy increase in the next visible; closed 1⅛c net lower; No. 2 red May 98½@99½, closed 98¾; September $1 03⅝@1 03½, closed 1 03⅝; December $1 00@1 01 1 16, closed 1 00. Corn—receipts 368,925 bushels; exports 8,884 bushels; spot weak; No. 2, 35¾c at elevator and 36⅝c afloat; options opened weak and declined sharply under a bearish crop report, weak cables and better crop news, closing ⅜c net lower; September closed 35¾; December 37 9 16@38½c, closed 37⅝c. Oats—spot dull; No. 2 25c; No. 3, 24½c; No. 2 white 26¾@27c; No. 3 white 26@26½c; track mixed Western 25@26c; track white 26½@32c; options dull and weak, closing ⅛c net lower; September closed 24⅝c; October closed 24⅝c; December closed 25⅛c. Lard was weaker; Western steam $4 90; October $5 75, nominal; refined lard weak; Continent $5 50; South American $6 15; compound $4 87½@5 12½. Pork weaker; old mess $9 25@9 50, new mess $9 75@10 25; short clear $10 25@13 00; family $10 75@11 25. Butter—market very firm; Western creamery 13@18c; factory 8@12c; Elgins 18c; imitation creamery 10@13; State dairy 10@16½; do. creamery 12@18. Cheese steady; State large, white 9½; fancy small white 9½c; large, colored 9½c; small colored 9½c; part skims 6½@7; full skims 3½@4c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6½c; Japan 4⅜@5½c. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 25@31c. Tallow nominal; city ($2 00 per package) 3⅝@3⅜; country (packages free) 3⅝@3⅜c, as to quality. Cotton seed oil steady; off summer yellow 25½@27½; butter grades 32@33c; prime summer white 30c; prime winter yellow 34c. Petroleum easy; United closed at 69½c bid; refined New York $5 70, Philadelphia and Baltimore $5 65; do. in bulk $3 15. Coffee—options closed steady at a net gain of 20 to 25 points; spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 6⅞; No. 7 jobbing 7⅜c; Cordova 10½@16c; sales 750 bags Rio No. 2 at 6@6½c. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅞c; refined firm; No. 6, 4 11 16c; No. 7, 4⅝c; mould A 5 5-16c; standard A 4 15 16c; confectioners' A 4 15-16c; cut-loaf and crushed 5 11-16c; powdered 5 5 16; granulated 5⅛c; cubes 5 5 16c.

CHICAGO, September 11.—Everything traded in on the Board of Trade to day was weak with the exception of oats, and heavy declines resulted. Statistical news in wheat favored the bears for once, and they took advantage of that fact with a vengeance, pounding the price down to a point 1⅞c. below yesterday's close. Corn declined 1¼c. for the same reason. Oats declined ⅛c. Provisions suffered from another large dose of yellow fever scare, pork declining 20c., lard 30c. and ribs 12½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Cash quotations: Flour—market was barely steady; winter patents $5 00@5 20; winter straights $4 70@4 90; bakers' $4 10@4 30. Wheat—No. 2 spring 90⅝c; No. 3 spring 90c; No. 2 red 97½. Corn—No. 2, 30c. Oats—No. 2 19¾c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 22½c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 21⅝c. Mess pork per barrel, $8 20. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 39½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 10. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 87½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 98⅝, 97⅝, 96¼, 96⅝; December (new) 97, 97½, 95⅜, 96½c; May 96, 96½, 94⅝, 95½c. Corn—September 30⅝, 30⅝, 30¼, 30½; December 32½, 31⅞, 31⅞, 31⅞c. Oats—No. 2 September 19⅞, 20, 19⅝, 19⅝c; December 21½, 21½, 20⅞, 21c; May 23½, 23⅞, 23⅝, 23⅝c. Mess pork—October $8 30, 8 40, 8 02½, 8 20; December $8 40, 8 45, 8 40, 8 22½. Lard—October $4 60, 4 60, 4 30, 4 37½; December $4 65, 4 65, 4 37½, 4 45. Short ribs—September $5 22½, 5 30, 5 22½, 5 22½; October $5 25, 5 32½, 5 10, 5 22½.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 11.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat—Southern by sample 96c@$1.02; do on grade 97½c@$1 01½. Corn easy; spot and month 35½@36c; November or December, new or old, 35½c asked; steamer mixed 33½@34c. Oats steady and unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 11.—1 P. M.—Closing: Cotton—Spot quiet and prices unchanged. American middling 4⅛d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,500 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, none of which were American. Futures opened steady with a moderate demand and closed quiet. American middling (l m c): September 3 63 64@3 63-64d buyer; September and October 3 55 64@3 55-64d buyer; October and November 3 48 64@3 49-64d buyer; November and December 3 44 64@3 45 64d buyer; December and January 3 43 64@3 44-64d buyer; January and February 3 43 64@3 44-64d seller; February and March 3 44 64d seller; March and April 3 44 64@3 45-64d buyer; April and May 3 45 64@3 46-64d buyer; May and June 3 46 64@3 47-64d seller; June and July 3 47-64@3 48 64d seller.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Steamship Croatan—25 bbls pitch, 630 do tar, 283 do spirits, 105 pkgs mdse, 38 cases cotton flannel, 51 bales cotton.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Edgar C Ross, 380 tons, Quillen, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

J C Cottingham, 236 tons, Thomas Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

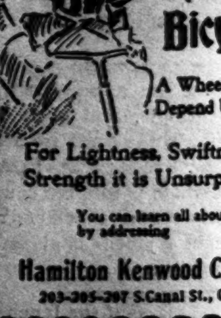
BARQUES.

Nord America (Ital), 558 tons, Capero, Jas T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Naparima (Br), 1 043 tons, Alex Grimley, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Hawkhurst (Br), 1 538 tons, Watson, Alex Sprunt & Co.



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Another gone! Alas, one more
  Deluded by a woman's trick!
Another stalwart bachelor
  To figure as a Benedick!
"A marriage," see, "has been arranged
  Between Miss Blank and"—yes, and Harry!
My well loved friend, you must have changed—
  You, of all men alive, to marry!

At Cambridge, on debating nights,
  Brown and yourself shone in the lists
As valiant foes of "woman's rights,"
  A pair of stanch misogynists.
How valueless your speeches prove!
  Brown, too, I understand, is fated
To make, like you, the deadly move
  Which loses all, by which you're mated.

But, though I mourn for you, my friend,
  My fears are not for you alone.
This fall of yours, does it portend
  A like disaster of my own?
Is love a brief insanity
  Which seizes all of us? Shall no men
Escape its ravages? Shall I
  Become a lover? Absit omen!

Oh, Maud or Muriel or Kate!
  Your name, from force of circumstance,
I cannot definitely state.
  Let me entreat you in advance!
Oh, unknown maid whom I shall woo,
  Let me put forward my petition
Before you have reduced me to
  A semi-imbecile condition.

When, on some fragrant summer eve,
  I vow that you are quite divine
And ask you simply to believe
  There never was such love as mine,
Despise such platitudes as those.
  From my demented self protect me,
And, if I finally propose,
  Be kind, be generous and reject me!
—London World.

A SHINPLASTER.

I am a 25 cent greenback, and for all I know may be one of the unredeemed, but I have had such varied experiences and was able to do so much good the day Richmond was evacuated I feel I must tell about it, for I was as much a subject of dispute in my day as gold and silver and bonds are now. I was sent forth fresh and crisp from Washington to a paymaster in the Army of the Potomac on the Virginia peninsula, and he delivered me, along with a lot of larger notes, to a captain of the Fifth Pennsylvania cavalry.

The captain placed the big notes in a letter which he wrote to his wife—a sweet, loving letter—in which he told her he was going the next day on a raid up the peninsula, and that if all went well he might sleep in Richmond; that she must keep up a brave heart and that he would be home soon. When he sealed this letter, I saw the muscles of his mouth twitch and his brave blue eyes moisten, and I snuggled up within, for I knew the bravest were the tenderest, and he was wishing that he could go with that letter.

But there were no braver men in the war than the Pennsylvanians, and I knew that, live or die, he would be game and do what was right.

The next morning we started off and got along very well until about 1½ miles beyond Williamsburg, and just at the fork of the roads we were attacked by the advance guard of Shingler's South Carolina cavalry. We had only 40 men in our party, and the rebels were numerous. The captain saw he had better retire, so he turned his horse, ordered a retreat, and the men threw their guns over their shoulders and dashed down the road, firing as they retreated.

We went into a new position, behind the college walls—the college had been burned—and as the hot lead spattered against the old English bricks I shuddered, and every time the statue of Lord Botetourt was hit I felt as if everything sacred was being desecrated, and I could almost hear the British lion growl. While I was made for circulation I was based on protection, and when charges were made against me I feared I would be ground into pulp before I was withdrawn.

Our enemies were re-enforced, and my captain, seeing discretion was the better part of valor, again retired and dashed down the main street. Before he had gone two squares a bayonet was thrust through his thigh, and he was made prisoner. In a very short time I was exchanged for a bag of tobacco and became an ally and associate of armed rebellion. A shinplaster has no affections or attachments, you know.

I was put in what was called a pocket by my rebel owner, but it seemed to me like a rag bag. I was so frightened I thought I would die and was sure I would never smile again, but that night I laughed myself sick at the ludicrous and hairbreadth escape of my new friend.

He was worn out with excitement of the day, and as he passed a house by the college, just across from the president's house, one of his friends asked him in, pointed to a feather bed on the floor, and he sank down in it and slept as only a Confederate soldier could, for he had not seen a bed of any kind for so long. He was in high feather at his good fortune. He was too tired to dream. I was awake, studying my new surroundings. Suddenly a friendly hand shook him up and said, "You are caught." He crept to the window, pulled the curtain aside, and there, sure enough, were my friends of the Fifth Pennsylvania cavalry.

If ever my Union soul longed for a voice, it was then. He could have put his hand on them. He double quicked into his clothes and buttoned me up against his heart, which was going faster than a weaver's shuttle. It was a brilliant moonlight night in April. He had put his horse in an open shed and pushed a cart in front of it to keep him from getting away. He realized his danger and the absolute necessity for quiet.

Just as he stealthily entered the shed a calf ran between his legs and bellowed as only a calf can and threw him over on the cart. "Well," thought I, "I will now be back with the Fifth Pennsylvania cavalry." He clutched at the horse, jumped on his back, dug his spurs in its side and dashed down the road I had been over twice before. The bit was out of the horse's mouth, and he was going like John Gilpin—and no possible way for the rider to control his horse—right to the Confederate pickets, who had orders to shoot any and all cavalry coming down that road. After great yelling he made himself known to the guards, and he never stopped till the horse got to the camp.

I was presented to his sister, and then I was taken to the parlor in Richmond and put in something I had never heard of before—a glory pitcher. I had great curiosity to know what a glory pitcher was. Day and night I kept my ears open to try to find out, and on the Fourth of July I did, for they took me out and filled the pitcher with punch and drank General George Washington's health, and I heard them say that when General Washington died these pitchers were made of china, with a picture of General Washington being taken up to glory on their sides. Every 22d of February and Fourth of July they were used for punch. If I had been sound money, I would have known that a sister of the poet Longfellow, Mrs. Pearce of Portland, Me., had one of these pitchers, but I was of mushroom growth—knew nothing of traditions and really very little about myself.

Well, I remained a prisoner in solitary confinement in Richmond until evacuation day came. It was Sunday, and heaven seemed to give one grand, glorious smile to the last day of the Confederacy. A smile like a martyr wears on his dying face, and nature, every tree and flower, was bursting with green leaf and blossom, struggling to be free, and I thought the tearful eyes of my dear ladies should take comfort and remember that they, too, had been prison bound and now were freeing themselves.

I had grown to love the lady in whose care I had been, she was so pure and brave, and I became unhappy lest some evil should befall her and her little children. I saw her kiss her husband goodby and saw her hand her jewels and valuables to an old slave, who promised to do his best to protect her. In a short time the city was in flames, the water cut off, the gashouse destroyed, and darkness reigned. The streets were full of Union soldiers and army followers, and the desolation of that house was beyond anything I can describe.

Suddenly I heard my friends coming down stairs, and I felt my dear lady's soft white hand pick me up from the glory jar, smooth me out, and, calling Uncle Harry, a faithful old slave, she said: "Uncle Harry, this shinplaster came from a fight in Williamsburg. Richard gave it to me, and I have kept it all this while. I see they have established a sutler's store across the way. If you are not afraid, go and see if it will buy me some candles, for if it will we will not be quite so forlorn."

Uncle Harry grabbed me with his big old black hand and said: "God knows, Miss Mary, you always was good, and God gwine to take care of you and yourn and we and us. Afeerd? I ain't gwine to come back 'dout dem candles, scusin dey hain't got none." And he brought back three, and the light they shed was like the glory of God—a light in a dark place.

She lit one and made a patrol of the house from garret to cellar, under the beds and in the closets; would blow it out and in a few hours reconnoiter again—for when they were gone, where would any more come from? But she knew that "unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness," and her beautiful faith sustained her. I was in the sutler's shop back in the Union lines, and I missed my glory pitcher and all the exciting news I used to hear from the doctor and the generals and my gay young lady. Although fair exchange is no robbery, I felt jealous and injured.

Shortly after this I retired from business—a small boy put a mustache on the face of the statesman who adorns me, a drummer pasted me on the inside of his desk, and after a brief and eventful career I was sponged off, and I now lie in a cabinet of curiosities, not caring 25 cents what becomes of me.—Philadelphia Times.

MY FIRST BURGLARY

"My first burglary," remarked Uncle Bobs suddenly as Dickey and he sat on the piazza together, "was committed when I was a boy of 12."

"What! You committed a burglary—you, Uncle Bobs?" cried Dickey in dismay. "Oh, that was a nawful thing to do!"

"Not such a very nawful thing, the way we did it," said Uncle Bobs calmly. "Listen and I'll tell you all about it.

"Teddy Gordon, my school chum, was the swiftest runner in Pokeville. One Fourth of July he captured no less than $50 in prizes. Next morning I met him coming down the road.

"'Hello, Teddy!' said I. 'Decide what to do with your money yet?'

"'Yes,' he replied. 'I'm going into the burglar business. I've got my eye on an easy house to begin on. And, look here, Bobs, I'm going to take you into partnership.'

"Looking cautiously about to see that there was no chance of being overheard, Ted unfolded his plan.

"'Why, it's a splendid scheme!' I broke out presently. 'Of course I'll join you. And, look here, Ted, the old lady hasn't got any bulldog or anything, and I don't believe she even locks her door nights. Come along now and let us get together our things.'

"Miss Judith Brown, or 'Aunt Judy,' as she was often called, lived in a somewhat dilapidated little cottage about half a mile down the road. The poor old lady had recently fallen upon evil times. Matters were looking about as black and gloomy as they well could.

"'Tilly,' she said one evening to the little colored girl she kept more for company than anything else—'Tilly, tomorrow when you go down to the grocer's see if he won't give you another soap box. We must save the chairs for our callers.'

"A little after 8 she and Tilly retired to their chamber up under the eaves, and soon they went fast asleep.

"About 10 o'clock, when all was dark and still, a wagon drove up, and turning out from the road stopped on the other side of Aunt Judy's back yard fence.

"Three minutes later Ted and I poked our heads above the boards, and seeing that no one had been disturbed we climbed lightly over and crept up to the back door. As we expected, it was only on the latch, for if there was anything that Aunt Judy had no occasion to fear it was the midnight thief.

"Once inside the house we drew down the blinds and lighted our bullseye lantern.

"In the kitchen we quietly removed our shoes in true burglar fashion and crept forward. The scene of our operations was the sitting room.

"Gathering up as many chairs as we could bear off without noise, we carried them to the back door. After that we took the table. Then, with much difficulty, we lugged off the rickety old sofa. Next we took a couple of armfuls each of odds and ends, and finally plucking up the threadbare carpet by the roots we bore it off, chuckling to ourselves, for we had completely denuded the room.

"Pulling on our boots, we now carried our booty out to the wagon, and then—well, half an hour later Ted and I were well along the road on our way back.

"When Tilly came down in the morning to light the fire, her eyes almost popped out of her head with amazement. As soon as she had recovered herself she rushed up stairs.

"'Oh, missie, missie!' she cried. 'It's all gone, missie! The robbers have tooken all your furniture. It's all gone, missie, even to the carpet and spoons and everything!'

"Poor Aunt Judy's face was a sight to behold. In trembling haste she threw on her wrapper and hurried down stairs.

"Pushing open the parlor door, the excited old lady received a shock which well nigh took her off her feet. There before her was a brand new set of furniture—chairs, sofa and table, the latter spread with a white tablecloth, and with bright new knives and forks and spoons and pretty cups and saucers upon it, the like of which she had never expected to see in her little home again. In the center of the room was laid a large rug, and stuck up in the corner was a roll of carpeting sufficient to cover the border of floor that was yet exposed.

"With a quick glance the astounded woman took it all in, and then she dropped on her knees and sobbed aloud. Then, rising, her face greatly brightened, she said simply: 'Make some tea, Tilly. We must christen our new teapot.'

"As Tilly lifted the cover of that article something green flashed to her eye from the inside. She shook it out.

"'Oh, look, missie!' she cried. 'Look here! Money! See! Ten and five—$25! Oh, missie, this is just great! The Lord is good, isn't he?'

"'Yes, child,' replied Aunt Judy, and then, the old pride coming suddenly upon her, she said: 'But we'll have to find out who did it and send them back. We mustn't keep them, Tilly. It's too much like charity.'"

"Were you ever found out, Uncle Bobs?" inquired Dickey.

"Yes, the newspapers got hold of the affair, and pretty soon Teddy and I were known all around town as 'the blessed burglars.'

"But before this happened the minister, at Aunt Judy's request, had inserted this little item:

"'Reward Offered.—Any person giving information concerning the burglars who entered the premises of Miss Judith Brown on the night of July 5 will receive a thousand thanks. As for the burglars themselves, Miss Brown would be greatly pleased to have them call upon her some evening when she is awake to receive the gratitude their kindness and consideration deserve.'"—Exchange.

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A Sad Pun.

Concerning a well known man of letters and archæologist who is remarkably careless about his attire the remark was recently made:

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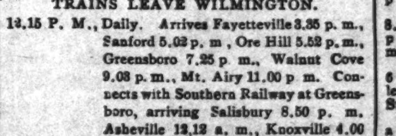

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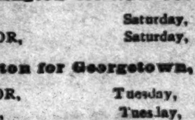

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DAILY 7.15 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m No. 60—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m. This train leaves from Walnut street.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.42 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3 35 p m Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11.33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m. Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 36
6 37	6 42	Morehead City	8 02	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.
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SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 12, 1897

THE MURDERED MINERS

TWENTY-ONE KILLED AND FORTY WOUNDED BY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES.

The Situation at Hazleton—Intense Feeling—Sheriff Martin Guarded by Military—Mass Meetings Express Sympathy for the Victims of the Sheriff's Posse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZLETON, PA., Sept. 11.—Twenty-one corpses lie to-night in ramshackle frame shanties scattered about this hill-top town. Forty maimed, wounded and broken figures toss on the narrow cots of the Hazleton hospital. Of these it is almost a certainty that five will be added to the death list before another day dawns. Such was the execution done yesterday afternoon by one hundred and two deputy sheriffs, armed to the teeth, upon about one hundred and fifty ignorant foreigners, whose total armament consisted of two little penknives. These facts are undisputed.

All these men ranged in age from 18 to 45 years, all foreigners—Hungarians, Poles, Lithuanians and Slavs—and nearly all had or have near and dear ones here with them.

The situation to-night is intense, as the day was full of event and incident. First and foremost, the purpose these men had in view when their march received its tragic end was consummated. The 1,500 workers at the Lattimer mines, to whom they were bound in an effort to induce them to join the strikers' ranks, have laid down their picks and sworn to do no more work until all the demands of the men at all the mines in the district have been conceded.

Next in importance was the issuance of warrants this afternoon for the arrest of Sheriff Martin and the one hundred and two deputies. These were issued at the instance of the United Hungarian Society. Robert P. Riley, manager of the Anthracite Detective Agency took charge of the documents, but up to a late hour to-night they had not been executed.

Sheriff Martin, who spent last night at his Wilkesbarre home under a strong guard, came to Hazleton this morning with the Ninth regiment of the Third brigade. His presence in the town was not known until late in the day. Then it was found that he was still under the guardship of the soldiers and he could not be reached. This afternoon constables Airey and Gallagher made an effort to arrest A. E Hess, who led one company of the deputies last night, but he had sought shelter within the military lines kept by the Ninth regiment, and they refused to permit the constables to pass the guard. The warrants charge murder, assault and battery and threatening to kill.

A third event of note and importance was the offer made by Superintendent Lewall, of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre collieries, to grant an increase of 10 per cent. over the Lehigh basis to the men of the company, about 2,000 in number. A big meeting was held at McAdoo in the afternoon to consider this offer, and after a discussion and speech making it was decided to accept the proposition, the men to return to work Tuesday morning. But little confidence follows this decision, as it is taken for granted that as soon as the men return to work pressure from the men still out will be brought to bear to restore them to the strikers' ranks and it is admitted that there will be no resistance.

This was only one of three mass meetings held to-day. Another at Harwood adopted resolutions expressing sympathy "for our murdered brethren who were shot down at Latimer," and continuing in this fashion: "For years we have been oppressed by C. Pardee & Co., by the payment of starvation wages. They have deprived us of our liberty by compelling us to deal in their company stores. They have forced us to purchase powder at five times its actual value, and have otherwise tyrannized us in ways too numerous to mention, so that we are no longer free men but slaves.

"We assembled together peaceably and to seek redress for our grievances. Not one man among us was armed. Our mission was not to take human life nor to destroy property, but to go and meet our fellow employes of the same company at Lattimer, who were in sympathy with us. We were opposed on the public highway, and without provocation were shot down like dogs.

"We place ourselves before the bar of public opinion and appeal to the good citizens of this State and county and ask them if there was justification or warrant in such assassination.

"*Resolved*. That we extend our sympathies to the friends and relatives of those who have fallen, and pray to God that those now dead will live in our memories as martyrs to the cause of down-trodden labor."

The third meeting was the most largely attended. It began at Hazle Park about 5 o'clock this afternoon and adjourned to Donegal Hill, an open place at one end of the city, where it was in progress to-night. The purpose of this meeting was also to extend sympathy and to decide upon a course of action in consequence of last night's catastrophe.

Throughout the day the city has been given up to excitement, which by its suppressed character has been more ominous than turbulence would have been. The incoming of the State troops, which began at an early hour this morning, served to cowe the strikers and their sympathizers, and no further demonstration was made than the gathering at street corners of knots of men and women in muttered but intense discussion of the shooting.

To-night there are fully 2,500 soldiers camping in town. The first to arrive was the Ninth regiment under Col. Dougherty, from Wilkesbarre. Gen. Gobin, commander of the Third brigade, arrived early in the morning and established headquarters in the office of the division superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, from which point he assigned the commands to points on the outskirts and in the city.

The town looks as if it were in a state of siege to-night, as the booted and spurred warriors are to be seen at every turn. The presence of the troops has sufficed to maintain order thus far, but it is not repressing public opinion. This is almost unanimous in condemning in the severest terms the action of the deputies last night. "Official murder" is the phrase on almost every tongue.

Many prominent citizens of the town, including Rev. Father Moylan, of St. Hazel's church; Rev. Mr. Spaulding, of the Baptist, and Rev. Mr. Wagner, of the Lutheran, have drawn informal protests not only against the action of the sheriff and his deputies, but against the calling out of the militia, which they declare was unnecessary. In spite of this, however, the uneasy feeling increases.

The strikers have made up their minds, as several of them said to-day, to remain in perfect quietness until Monday. The corpses will be interred in the Polish cemetery. They will be laid in a circular plot and the congregation to which they belonged will, it is announced, erect a monument.

The meeting at Lattimer to-day was one worthy of description by a Victor Hugo. It was held not far from the spot of last night's conflict. The country is bare and desolate there. Huge coal breakers loom up against the sky line here and there, and a few tumble-down shanties, the "homes" of the miners, nestling amid the culm banks, and there is an occasional group of unhealthy looking trees. A great rabble of bearded and sallow men was gathered before one of these shanties, and from time to time a gaunt and bony figure would push to the front and harangue his companions in a strange tongue, the comments and criticisms of his hearers mingling with his gutterals in an absolute babel.

Twenty different languages are spoken in Hazleton and there it seemed as if all were being spoken at once. The meeting decided to take no action until Monday, when a committee, consisting of four Poles, four Italians, and four Hungarians, will visit the operators and notify them of their intention to remain out with the other strikers until every demand is granted.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

Discussion of the Franco-German Alliance—The Afghanistan Trouble—Shrinkage of the Birthrate in France, Etc.

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LONDON, September 11.—The past week in Great Britain has been marked by effervescence in the labor world, the quieting of the Indian troubles, with more or less confession of the government's impotence in dealing with the Ameer of Afghanistan, and the defeat of the Marquis of Salisbury, in the case of the German bondholders, in the dreary struggle over the Greece-Turkish peace negotiations, which defeat has been caustically criticised and has been followed by the Sultan sending Winter clothing to the Turkish troops in Thessaly.

PARIS, September 11.—During the intervals in the discussion of the prophecy of Herr Falls, of Vienna, that the world would come to an end on November 13th, 1899, the Paris newspapers are still busily engaged in shaping up the future of France in company with the Russian bear. The under-current of reaction which set in after the first delirium caused by the apparent announcement of the Franco-Russian alliance began to subside is now slightly more visible. It is pioneered by Henri Rochefort's sarcasms in the *Intransigeant*, pointing out that the Cronstadt meeting has rendered French soldiers superfluous, and that the best thing to do is to make them bake bread for the poor, which has been, the paper claims, made far too costly by the "Political Mellinite Alliance."

The alliance, however, is a topic for daily congratulation among most classes in France and it has given the greatest pleasure at the Vatican, where the intrigues of Cardinal Kopp, the Prince-Bishop of Breslau, to detach Vatican sympathy from France, have met with but little success, the French claiming the alliance has another partner in the Pope.

The shrinking of the birth rate in France, which for some years past has been repeatedly brought to the public notice, is now attracting serious attention. A society styled the Alliance Nationale, of which Dr. Jacques Bertillon is president, and which was organized early during the present year, has taken the question in hand and has induced thirty-eight departmental assemblies to adopt resolutions embodying the society's programme, demanding that the government pass a law reducing taxation in proportion to the number of children in the tax-payers family, and that this principle be applied to all financial laws. In addition, where the number of servants exceeds the number of children, the tax payer is to be subjected to an exceptional surtax, and all favors at the disposal of the State are to be reserved for the members of large families.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT.

Indications of an Early Hardening of Rates for Money and Inauguration of Gold Imports.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 11.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Surplus, reserve, decrease $7,445,825; Loans, increase, $7,859,600; specie, decrease, $369,700; legal tenders, decrease, $7,078,000; deposits, increase, $390,500; circulation, increase, $286,800. The banks now hold $36,668,825 in excess of legal requirements.

The decrease of $7,078,000 in the stock of legal tenders indicates that the contraction in the reserve is due to the demand for currency from the interior. Meanwhile the exchange market has grown weak again and offerings of spot grain bills and cotton futures are heavy. Probabilities thus point to an early hardening of rates for money and an inauguration of gold imports.

LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

Human Bones Taken from the Vat in the Sausage Factory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 11.—The State put in its time to-day proving the bones taken from the vat in the factory were those of Mrs Luetgert. Prof Geo. Valley testified positively that of the bones shown him in the court, one was from the hand of a human being; one from the foot; one was a part of a human rib and one was a fragment of the forearm. The witness did not qualify his evidence in any degree, but stated his conclusion in the most positive manner, driving his testimony home with the assertion, "They are bones from the skeleton of a small person, very probably a woman."

Portions of a skeleton were brought into court, and the witness showed the jury just where the fragments of bones were to be found in the human body.

It is likely that the State will rest its case on Monday.

HAVANA ADVICES.

Activity of Insurgents in Santiago Province—Many Deaths from Yellow Fever.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA VIA KEY WEST, FLA., September 11.—Advices from Santiago de Cuba report that the insurgents are active in that district, and that the inhabitants of the city of Santiago de Cuba recently became alarmed, fearing that an attack would be made on that place.

It is stated that 417 deaths occurred in the city of Sancti Spiritus during August. Of this number 395 resulted from yellow fever.

WARM WIRELETS

Only ten bodies have so far been taken from the ruins of the Denver and Rio Grande train wrecked near New Castle, Col. The most conservative estimates place the list of the dead at 35 to 85.

Steamer City of Brunswick, running between Jacksonville and Mayport, Fla., burned to the water's edge. The boat was built in New York in 1850, and was then known as the Thomas Colyer. Her value was $15,000. Insurance not known.

The following fourth-class postmasters have appointed in North Carolina: Beaufort, G W. Wheatley, Jr. Forest City, W. T. Long; Ozaks, H. L. Burgess; Pocosin, D M. Hobbs; Sincerity, A. A. Griffis; Tusquitio, Ora Moss; Union, S. E. Knight.

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YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

THE HEALTH SITUATION IN NEW ORLEANS IMPROVED.

Fewer Cases at Ocean Springs—State Authorities Take Charge at Biloxi—Rigorous Quarantine Maintained at Mobile, Jackson, Vicksburg and Other Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, September 11.—New Orleans is to be treated to the most thorough cleaning she has had in many moons. During the day Mayor Flower and President Oliphant met the heads of the various departments of the city in a conference at which a majority of the council were present. The conference resulted in the instant appropriation of $10,000 with which to begin the work, with the understanding that any portion of fifty thousand necessary to conclude would be forthcoming when required. A large force will be put to work at once and New Orleans will be treated to a first class bath.

This afternoon Mayor Flower issued a proclamation to the people calling for a general cleaning up about their homes and a general use of bichloride of lime.

The health situation in New Orleans has steadily improved to day. The board of experts issued a bulletin concerning the St. Louis street patients, and declared that of the twelve cases only one might be considered suspicious, and the other cases have so much improved as to warrant no apprehension that any of them will result fatally. The exceptional case, it is hoped, will be out of danger to-morrow or next day. The usual care in guarding the square is being exercised. The board of health reiterated this evening that there was not a serious case in the city, and that there had thus far been but one case of yellow fever in New Orleans this summer.

Although there has been a vast improvement locally, country towns continue to issue quarantine edicts, and some of the towns are being forced to declare quarantine under threats of other cities. Monroe, for instance, one of the largest towns in the State, does not desire to stop communication with New Orleans, but Shreveport and Vicksburg would quarantine her.

The Illinois Central Railroad issued a bulletin to day that no through passengers on north-bound trains on that road would be allowed to pass through Mississippi unless they possessed clean bills of health.

Nothing has been reported this afternoon of an alarming nature from the coast. A few cases have been discovered, but the scourge is not spreading with the rapidity usual in yellow fever epidemics.

There has been lack of harmony in Biloxi, and the friction resulted to-day in the resignation of Dr. Lemon as president of the Board of Health. The work of plastering Biloxi with disinfectants, however, continues unabated.

To-morrow the Mississippi State authorities will take charge of the situation at Biloxi. Biloxi, although she has fever herself, will continue to maintain quarantine against Ocean Springs.

Dr. Murray and Dr. Guiteras, of the Marine Hospital service, to-day went to Fontainbleau to hasten the completion of the camp of detention. There are thirty-eight people sick in Ocean Springs to-day and 400 who have not had the fever. Ocean Springs is still appealing for help and especially for trained nurses.

At Jackson, Miss., the mayor and council declined to raise the quarantine against New Orleans for the present, but among the people there confidence is about restored.

Vicksburg is quarantined against New Orleans and is cleaning up as fast as possible. Steamers are not allowed to land at Natchez, Miss., or Vidalia, La., the former place having the local militia on guard to-night.

Mobile, Ala., is reported perfectly healthy, but her quarantine is so rigid as to be somewhat irksome. Mail and express matter must be fumigated to enter, and the New Orleans papers to-day were sent back. Passengers from infected places are not allowed to pass detention camps

The officials at the Surgeon General's office continue to feel greatly encouraged over the situation at Ocean Springs, and the progress that has been made in preparing to grapple with the disease. They congratulate themselves upon the fact that there are fewer cases, both of dengue and yellow fever, than at the beginning, and upon the fact that their experts and the representatives of the States interested are co-operating in perfect harmony. Surgeon General Wyman to-night wired to Surgeon Murray at Ocean Springs, Miss., as follows:

"All persons must be detained in camp ten days. Your selection of camp site and renting section house and tool room, purchase of timber, employment of hands and procurement of provisions from Mobile approved."

Dr. W. F. Saunders, at Montgomery, to-night wired Surgeon Wyman that the State health officers had been unable to discover any suspicious cases at Montgomery.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reported from Fontainbleau, Ala., his arrival at the detention camp, and stated he had already been in consultation with Surgeon Murray.

GOV. RUSSELL'S SURPRISE.

Collapse of a Theatrical Company—Farmers Despondent—Farmers' Institutes—A Visitor to the Klondike Returns.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 11.

George Stevens, the crack pitcher who has been with the Orange Athletic Club all the Summer, has returned. Mr. Stephens sustained his splendid reputation this Summer as an amateur pitcher. He has refused several flattering offers from professional teams.

Mr. F. A. Hege, the director of the poultry division of the Agricultural Department, has returned from the West, where he has been holding farmers' institutes. Mr. Hege says his ostrich eggs will hatch the first week in October. They take six weeks to hatch.

The Widow Goldstein Company cancelled all its Southern engagements to-day and the company returned to New York. A fair performance was given here by the company last night to a small audience. The company did poor business all through Virginia, as was the case here; bad business can be attributed to the intense heat. The company was booked South as far as New Orleans.

The farmers of this county are very despondent. The crop is badly burned. Cotton bolls have opened prematurely and are falling off.

Mr. Jas. Moore, one of the wealthiest of Wake's citizens, has returned to the State after an absence of many months. He has penetrated the gold fields as far as Klondike. Mr. Moore made the trip purely on pleasure, but it is likely that a man of his sagacity turned the opportunities offered him to advantage.

Governor Russell is going to spring a big surprise when he names his new Railway Commissioners. One of the advisers on the inside tells me that the names of the successful appointees have not been mentioned by the surmisers.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

CINCINNATI RACES.

White Frost Established a New Mile Record and Won the Ohio Stakes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, September 13.—A great crowd saw White Frost win the Ohio stakes at Oakley to-day and at the same time establish a new record for the track at a mile. White Frost was second choice at 2 to 1 and Barclair's odds were always as good as 6 to 1.

Simon West set out to make the pace and took his field along at a merry clip until the stretch was reached. Then Scherrer went to work on White Frost and in one of the grandest finishes ever seen at the track, landed his mount a winner by a nose in 1:39¼.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, as Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Oriental Cream of Roses—Just the thing for Ladies who are now returning from the seashore with tanned or freckled faces and skin; removes freckles and tan and beautifies the complexion. Perfectly harmless. Address P. O. Box 276, Wilmington, N. C. sep 12 tf

Art School of Mrs. Devereux H. Lippitt will open Monday, Thirteenth of September. Drawing, Pencil, Pen and Ink, Crayon, Charcoal, Painting, Oil, Tapestry, Pastel, Water Color, Drawing from the Antique and still life preparatory to the League. Special class for Boys. sun tue sun sep 12 3t

Housekeepers—In refitting for the coming year, use Albastine for your walls, and Welsbach Lights for each room. Chas. M. Whitlock. sep 12 tf

Male Help Wanted.—For Government Service.—5,000 appointments made last year. Chances never better than now to secure positions. Hundreds whom we prepared have been appointed. Examinations soon in Wilmington. Particulars as to dates, salaries, &c., and beautiful views of Washington City free. Write to-day. National Correspondence Institute, Department C. S. E., Washington, D. C. sep 12 1t*

Printer Wanted—Must be experienced, sober and steady, who can take care of material and knows all about a Campbell power press. Eight dollars per week. No others need apply. Address with stamp to The Headlight, Goldsboro, N. C. sep 12 3t

For Sale—Twenty Houses and Lots cheap for cash. For particulars address Dr. M. H. Brown 804 W. Walnut, Louisville, Ky. sep 10 5t

Two or three young men can obtain good board in a desirable locality at reasonable rates. Address L., care of this office. sep 10 tf

Wanted, a Cook. Apply to Lock Box 64, Marion, S. C. sep 8 3t

Wanted—Consumers of Fruit, Confectionery and Country Produce to call at No. 115 North Second street and inspect my line before purchasing. A. S. Winstead. sep 6 tf

A full line of Carpets, Mattings and Rugs arriving by every steamer. Call and examine. J. J. Shepard, No. 18 Market street. sep 5 tf

For Rent—Store No. 113½ South Front street, formerly occupied as Milliner's store. Possession given October 1st. Terms reasonable. Apply to A. D. Wessell, No. 113 South Front street. sep 3 3t

Ship your Beef Cattle, Milch Cows, Sheep and all kinds Produce to M. C. Benson, No. 5 South Water street, for best prices and prompt returns. au 8 tf

Wanted—High-grade man of good church standing to act as Local Manager and State Correspondent here, after having thoroughly learned our business; salary $900 if qualified. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, Genera Manager, care DAILY STAR. au 4 tf

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Money to lend on approved city property. J. H. Gore, Jr., Lawyer, room 8, Smith building, Princess street. au 17 1m

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 98. mar 13 tf

Hayden, F. H., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skilful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. ·21

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Rent.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES.

Apply to

D. O'CONNOR,
Real Estate Agent,
sep 5 tf

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central R. R. Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 7th, 1897.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 7th day of October A. D., 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary.
sep 7 tf

Notice.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT MY BUGGY and Harness business I will offer commencing to-day my entire stock consisting of Buggies, Phætons, Wagons, Road Carts and Harness of every description at cost. Everything must be sold before October 1st.

J. A. MONTGOMERY,
No. 119 North Water street.
sep 7 2w

September Mullets.

125 Barrels September Mullets.
950 Bags Salt.
300 Kegs Nails.
100 Bundles W. P. Caps.
150 Ounces Quinine.
50 Tubs Broken Candy.
15 Barrels Candy.
50 Cases Horsford's Powder.
90 Cases Good Luck Powder.

W. B. COOPER,
sep 9 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

It Is Not a Question

OF YOUR CREDIT, BUT A PRINCIPLE IN business. We do not have the expense of a bookkeeper or collector, and when our stock is depleted by sales we have the money in hand with which to replenish at ROCK BOTTOM CASH PRICES. And these advantages we are dividing between you and ourselves. Our terms are absolutely cash. Your trade is solicited on that basis, and we will make it interesting and profitable if you will give us a trial order.

Straight Family Flour 2 1-2c per lb.
Fancy Patent Flour 3 Cents.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
Fourth Street Bridge.
Bell 'Phone 267. sep 11 tf

Notice.

I have just arrived to-day with twenty-five head of

Horses and Mules,

at my Stables on Water street. They consist of general purpose Horses and will be sold cheap and satisfaction guaranteed. I will continue to keep on hand a full supply the balance of the season. Don't fail to see my stock before you buy.

F. T. MILLS.
sep 10 —

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Murchison,

Wholesale and Retail Hardware Dealer,

AGENT FOR

Laflin & Rand Powder,

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THE VERY BEST QUALITY.

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Take Advantage of Low Prices before the advance in price, which will be made in the next 30 days.

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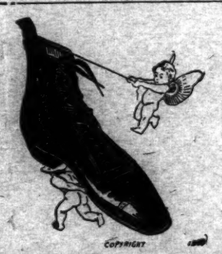

WE KEEP BUSY, HARD AT WORK HANDLING SHOES. But we will take time to place you on our extensive list of customers and supply you with tickets that you also may try to get the HANDSOME WATCH which will be given to some person on October 1st, 1897. If you begin at once you may yet outstrip some who began earlier. It costs you nothing to try. Begin now, let the system and be ready for the next contest. Watch our window. We will try and make it interesting for our kind patrons. See us or you may regret it.

MERCER & EVANS,
Successors of H. C. Evans,
sep 5 tf 115 Princess street.

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ALL VARIETIES PLANTED IN THIS SECTION.

The Largest Stock and the Lowest Prices.

Write for quotations.

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Special Bargains

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Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER SEPT. 2ND TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m. 2.30 p. m., 6.00 p. m., 7.15 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 7.00 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 3.40 p. m., 6.00 p. m., 10.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 10.10 a. m., and 2.30 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 11.30 a. m., and 6.00 p. m.
sep 2 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We Have Other Goods

to offer besides

"Clover Hill Butter."

Read our list and find out.

100 Boxes Full Cream Cheese,
Candles, Gun Caps. Drugs of all kinds.

Flour all grades, including Pillsbury's Best, which is the Flour for good bread.
Fish, Fresh N. C. Fruits, Glue, Potted Ham, Cooked Ham.
Car load choice Timothy Hay.
Ink to suit all.
Jellies in Glass and in Wood.

R. W. HICKS,
Wholesale Grocer.
au 14 D&W tf

ROOF PAINTING.

OWNERS OF BUILDINGS IN AND AROUND Wilmington will find it to their interest to see W. C. Mitchell about their leaking roofs before it is too late to remedy same. While you sleep rust is playing havoc with your

Tin and Iron Roofs.

The ordinary paints that are used for such work crack from the heat and peel off, hence, the water finds its way to the tin and soon makes your roof a sieve, from which your tenants complain. I am here in the interest of such roofs with a

Combination Roof Paint

that stops all leaks and makes your roof fire and water proof. This Paint is a combination that expands to heat and shrinks as it cools. It will not crack, scale or peel off, and is durable from eight to ten years without extra coating, and for

Less Money Per Square

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All orders addressed to me through the postoffice, or at the Marlborough House, or at the Hardware store of Owen F. Love & Co., will receive prompt attention. I will be here six or eight weeks. Any patronage will be appreciated. I can give reliable references from parties for whom I have worked.

Respectfully,

W. C. MITCHELL,
sep 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

A Straight Tip.

TUESDAY, Sept. 14th, 1897, I will resume my

Special Sales Week.

Take notice and govern yourself accordingly. My first cut will be a stunner.

S. W. Sanders,

At "The Unlucky Corner."
Telephone No. 109. sep 11 tf

SUMMER RESORTS.

Hotel Townsend,

RED SPRINGS, N. C.

GREAT REDUCTION IN RATES FOR three months from August 15th; $7.00 per week or $25.00 by the month.

The wonderful waters from the Springs are unsurpassed for kidney and stomach troubles.

Hunting reserve has been secured for over 100,000 acres of fine hunting lands near here. For further information address

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Cracked Corn, Cow Feed, &c., should not fail to get our prices before placing their orders.

Boney & Harper.
au 18 tf

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Is inviting in itself, but to this we add our cordial invitation to visit us and inspect our goods in the following departments:

The Latest and Rarest in

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Visit our Carpet Department. No trouble to show goods.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.

sep 12 tf No. 9 North Front street.

Moving, Moving

On October 1st we will move to South east corner Second and Market streets, previously occupied by Sneed & Co.

To save handling and moving we will make reduced prices in everything in the Furniture line.

To all those who move and have a house cleaning on October 1st, this is an opportunity for you. We invite you to call and see us. Come early and avoid delay in getting your goods delivered promptly.

THE SNEED CO.,

116 Market Street,
sep 12 tf Wilmington, N. C.

AN EARLY FALL.

We expect an early Fall. Our DRESS GOODS for Fall and Winter have arrived and are decidedly the prettiest Patterns we have ever shown. Everything is new, in style and fabric. England and France divide honors this season, and the modesty of one mingles with the gayety of the other.

NEW WEAVES FOR FALL OF 1897.

These goods are now in stock and we urge our customers to call and select patterns before they are "PICKED OVER."

DRAP D' ETE, a beautiful fabric with the soft twill of the Henrietta on one side and the appearance of Ladies' Cloth on the other.

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VENETIAN CLOTH—Like Venice, is beautiful, and the price is moderate and within the reach of all.

PAGUIN SERGE—Another new weave, different from anything you have seen. It's an innovation bound to awaken the admiration and bring forth exclamations of delight from womankind.

Bayadere Effects, Broadcloths, Novelty Checks and Plaids in all colors.

A. D. BROWN,

Successor to BROWN & RODDICK,

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Statement of The National Bank of Wilmington,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Condensed from Report to the Comptroller.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1897.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$281,344 24	Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00	Surplus	11,500 00
Recempt on Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2 250 00	Undivided Profits	1,015 69
U. S. Bonds	50,000 00	Dividends Unpaid	330 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,437 50	Circulation	45,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	4,000 00	Deposits	372,822 48
Over Drafts	82 14		
Due from Banks	84,629 14		
Cash and Reserve	125,587 15		
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The next interest quarter will begin September 1st. Deposits made on or before that day begin to bear interest the 1st day of September at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

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ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

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Makes liberal loans to customers desiring money with which to help move the cotton and tobacco crops, when good security is offered. Every accommodation consistent with security and reasonable profits accorded in all branches of banking.

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